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BLOOD FOR THE BANK. The Pines of Tewksbury held a blood drive on Saturday, August 28. From left to right are Tewksbury resident Alice Boudreau; Jennifer King, the Executive Director of the Pines of Tewksbury; blood donor Helen Hale; and Pines Maintenance Director Steve Shemchuk. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Safety helmets available

The Kiwanis Club of Wilmington has re-stocked supply at the fire department

WILMINGTON - The Kiwanis Club of Wilmington has resupplied the Fire Department at the Wilmington Public Safety Building with more "all-wheel sport" and bicycle helmets. The "all-wheel sport" helmets are appropriate protection for bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, and scooters. Some of these helmets have the added bonus of elbow and kneepads included. All sizes are available from toddler to adult. These helmets are being sold for only \$12.

Massachusetts law requires children under twelve to wear a helmet when riding a bicycle or scooter and also when using roller blades and skateboards. Although adults are not legally required to wear helmets, they should. And helmets should be worn correctly.

Children should not wear helmets over baseball caps and girls should either get the helmets suitable for wear with pony tails, or wear their pony tails at the nape of their necks. Helmets should be worn on the top of the head and not towards

the back of the head.

Kids, and their parents, should take a quick three-part "Slip, Shift and Lift Test" to make sure helmets are the right size:

1. Slip on the helmet to make sure it is not too big or too small. Each helmet comes with two sets of pads, thin and thick. These pads can be easily changed. Every head is shaped slightly different and make sure the helmet isn't uncomfortable on the temples, forehead or ears. Kids won't wear uncomfortable helmets.

2. Shift the helmet forward on the head so the rim is one or two fingers above the eyebrow (one for adults, two for kids). When the helmet is in the right position, "lock" the helmets fit system (straps) in place.

3. Buckle the strap under the chin and then lift the helmet. If it comes off the head even slightly, adjust the straps, making sure to tighten the chin-strap. This lift test is the most important key to helmet safety. If the helmet does not fit, do

not use it; however do not ride without a helmet. They are easily replaced. The life span of a helmet is about three years, but a new one is needed immediately after an accident where the shell has been cracked or the expanded polystyrene line inside the helmet has been dented.

The emphasis of Kiwanis International is serving the children of the world and to that end the Kiwanis Club of Wilmington has stressed bicycle safety with the Bicycle Safety Rodeo held in the spring and with the cooperation of the Fire Department providing helmets for everyone at a nominal cost.

Membership in the Kiwanis Club of Wilmington is open to any man or woman who lives or works in Wilmington. The club meets on the first and third Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Rocco's Restaurant on Main Street.

For more information call Secretary, Don Rich at 978-658-5568.

Lock your cars

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Police Department is advising residents to lock their cars in response to a number of thefts in the past week.

In the past several days, cash has been stolen from unlocked vehicles parked on Marcia

Road, Pineridge Road and Linda Road. In one instance, a thief entered an unlocked garage on Carolyn Road and stole money from an unlocked vehicle parked in there. In another instance, a car stereo, a CD player and a number of compact discs were stolen from a vehicle parked on Allgrove Lane.

"Make sure you lock your car and not leave your valuables in plain sight," says Lieutenant Christopher Neville. "So far, all of the cars being broken into right now have been unlocked."

Two other attempts were made last week to steal from local cars, but extra precautions and a heightened aware-

ness thwarted the suspect's efforts.

On Lake Street on Tuesday, August 24, a car alarm sounded when a potential thief attempted to illegally enter the vehicle. The suspect fled the scene by the time authorities arrived.

Less than an hour later, on Jacquith Road, a resident spotted someone trying to break into his vehicle. He called the police, and, again, the suspect fled before they arrived.

According to Lieutenant Neville, the police department is following several leads.

"We're hoping to get these cases cleared in the near future," he says.

Senator Bruce Tarr announces office hours

WILMINGTON - Senate Minority Whip Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester) or a staff member will be conducting office hours in the Town of Wilmington on Friday, September 10, 2004, from 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Wilmington Senior Center.

Senator Tarr encourages all citizens to stop by and discuss any issues or concerns they may have.

If you are unable to attend or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tarr's office at 617-722-1600.

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Who's likely to be audited? Those in the top brackets are on the list - and that's where checking should yield the highest returns. They're looking especially at the rich who did not file at all. Others at risk include those claiming the earned-income credit, plus abusive tax shelters and offshore credit-card fraud.

Businesses are more likely to be audited, too, not only large and mid-size businesses but the smaller entities like S corporations, partnerships and the self-employed. Auditors will compare company K-1 reports with individual returns of partners and shareholders and look at income and payroll taxes on executive pay.

If you're audited, you'll want an expert on your side. Discuss your tax picture with us at:

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Letters to the Editor

Rail facility won't be stopped

Dear Editor:

After reading the articles on the rail transfer facility, I now know why the town's legal bills are at such a high point. Why is it that we have to fight every project that is proposed in town? Especially this one on an industrially zoned piece of land, with no houses in sight, that couldn't be closer to Woburn if it wanted to?

One of our selectmen had his restaurant permit battled in the past due to septic capacity and, again, when he wanted to add a liquor license, and now the selectmen are getting ready to battle this project.

We fought when Pepsi wanted to locate in the same area. We fought the Avalon Apartments that have proven to be nothing similar to what the activists forecast. They proved to be good neighbors, no traffic problems, just a few joggers in my neighborhood, and we got a free sewer line on Salem Street.

We have turned into a nation of NIMBYS (Not In My Back Yard), including our United States Senior Senator for his opposition to the wind farm off the Cape.

The town wants to pick and choose the type of business for someone's private property. Should it be a liquor distributor or a rail facility? This is foolish, wasteful and counter-productive and, I believe, fueled by the notion that they won't get re-elected unless they act in this manner. This project is allowed and permissible there and won't be stopped.

When the next legal bill gets thrown in the air at a selectmen's meeting, I don't want to hear our elected officials all passing the blame and acting surprised at its amount.

George and Judy Kenson
Wilmington

Town officials handled sewer project well

Dear Editor:

I live off South Street, on the fire station side, on Bemis Circle in Tewksbury.

I wish to compliment the town and everyone else involved in setting the sewer system in our town.

In my humble opinion, so much has been done to accommodate the residents, with a minimum of problems. I commend one and all.

Rosemarie A. Krugh
Tewksbury

"Duelling columns" would add fuel to the fire

Dear Editor:

It seems to me a sad state of affairs when a local newspaper seeks out opinion pieces from the "ends of the political spectrum," declaring that "Moderates and Independents need not apply."

Isn't our country polarized enough without having every last media outlet from national networks to small town newspapers contribute to the polarization? Instead of dispassionately evaluating the many challenges that confront us, public discourse seems unable to get beyond sound bites that engage in ad hominem attacks or demonize those with differing views. The American republic, as is evident in our Constitution itself, is built upon an interlocking system of checks-and-balances, consensus, and compromise. Americans, therefore, are not well served by the prevailing frenzy for simplistic black and white (or is it red and blue?) debate that makes disrespect an art form and compromise impossible. I for one am not looking forward to reading in the pages of the Town Crier "duelling columns" that will yank my arms in opposite directions.

Philip A. Cunningham
Wilmington

EDITOR'S NOTE. I appreciate your disappointment with the divided state of affairs in our national politics these days, but, in terms of last week's editorial, perhaps the playfulness of my tone was not clear. The Town Crier is indeed seeking two columnists with politically opposing viewpoints, but not for the purposes of providing a forum for ad hominem attacks or the demonization of those with differing views. Instead, we're looking to add a feature to our paper in which issues will be discussed, by our readers, in a way that's informative, fun, entertaining and balanced.

In the spirit of that balance, I do note your sentiments and I am open to the centrist view now being represented. The political center has plenty of common sense and open-mindedness from which both the left and right could benefit. Therefore, I am withdrawing last week's spirited declaration that "moderates and independents need not apply," and I am inviting you to participate in this endeavor by writing pieces from a position of moderation and independence that will appear alongside the liberal and conservative columns. If you are interested, I can be reached at shawn@your.owncrrier.com.

Islam can thrive in society

Dear Editor:

On Tuesday, August 17, I was honored to be invited by Andover resident Ashraf Dahod to attend the opening of a new mosque and school by the Dawoodi Bora community of Billerica. Presiding over the event was the supreme religious leader of the community, Dr. Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin, who traveled to the United States from India. The incredibly stunning buildings, which were only recently completed after more than two years of planning and construction, will serve the expanding Dawoodi Bora community well for many years.

With the events of recent years, it would be too easy to conclude that there exists a fundamental and irreparable conflict between the Muslim world and the West. Dr. Burhanuddin's life and teachings show that this is not the case. His followers' belief in the education and value of women, their respect for other religious faiths, and the community's devotion to improving the social condition of those around them stand witness to the reality that Islam can exist and flourish within modern society.

Representative Barry Finegold

Standing Eight Count

by Stephen Bjork

Why does everyone want my phone number?

I bought three pairs of socks at TJ Maxx the other day - I'm not bragging; it is just part of the story. The total for my socks was \$20.97. Okay, okay, I got some underwear too - can we just move on?

I had cash. I held out \$21.00, but the cashier wasn't ready to take the money yet.

"What's your phone number?" she demanded.

Why does this lady want my phone number? I'm buying three pairs of socks and some underwear - that offers no basis whatsoever for a meaningful telephone conversation.

I couldn't imagine that they might have a customer service department interested in providing a courtesy call a month from now.

"Hello?"

"Is this Mr. Bjork?"

"Yes..."

"How's that underwear working out for you?"

"Pretty good. Who is this?"

"We have a special offer available today only for underwear purchasers. How would you like to purchase a 6-month warranty on those skivvies?"

I have to admit I was caught off guard when the cashier asked and didn't know what to say. I ended up telling her my number was 411. She seemed to be okay with that.

Everywhere you shop these days, they want your phone number so they can send you a stupid catalogue. I really hate that. Radio Shack started the whole thing back in the 1980's. Of course back then I didn't mind so much. If was going

through a bit of a dry spell dating-wise, I'd just cruise Wilmington Plaza or the Woburn Mall for a cute Radio Shack cashier. I'd run in and buy a pack of batteries and boost my confidence up a notch.

"Can I have your phone number, please?"

"Whoah, this is moving a little bit fast for me," I'd say. "Slow down. Let's get to know each other a little bit."

"Aren't you the weirdo that was in here yesterday buying a walkie-talkie?"

"Cut me some slack, it's been a rough winter."

Most people go ahead and give the cashier their phone number because they just don't want a confrontation, but if you give in on the phone number question and it doesn't show up in their computer it simply initiates a whole new series of questions.

Next they want your address and name. Hey, if you've allowed it to go that far you might as well have some fun with it. I give a different phone number every single time I walk into Circuit City. They are currently shipping their weekly flyers to me at more than 30 different addresses. Every single work address I've had since I was fourteen, for instance, is receiving a Circuit City flyer in my name as are most of my closest friends.

I have to admit, it's not easy to refuse their determined arrogation of your phone number. I am convinced beyond a doubt that out there somewhere exists some kind of training class instructing all of these cashiers

on precisely how to extract customer phone numbers because they all do it the same intimidating manner. There is a certain tone and a distinct inflection they all use when asking for your phone number that implies it to be the most natural part of the transaction. How could anyone have a problem with it?

"That'll be \$6.89, please. And what's your phone number, sir?"

"I'm sorry," you say politely, "I'm not comfortable giving that out."

"Why not?" the cashier asks incredulously and with enough volume to let the whole line know that you are a troublemaker. "I assure you; we keep it in the strictest confidence."

"And I assure you; so do I. Just give me my dandruff shampoo and wart remover; I'm in a hurry."

Refusing to give out your phone number can ruin even the nicest cashier-customer relationships. They can be all engaging and eager to help throughout the process up until that moment of truth.

"How are you today? Did you find everything all right? Some weather we're having, huh? How about those Red Sox? What's your phone number, please?"

Everything is going well; right up until you rebuff him on the phone number deal. Once he realizes you're not going to budge he just gives you a dumb, blank stare for a couple of seconds. The remaining awkward moments of the transaction are wordless and glum. You've tossed all chances of getting a

"Have a nice day" right out the window.

Direct refusals don't work and they don't send a message. If you are as tired of giving out your phone number to cashiers as I am, here are some suggestions for appropriate responses. Try one of these the next time a cashier wants your phone number.

1) "I can't give that out according to the rules of the witness protection program."

2) "You want my phone number? What's wrong with yours?"

3) "Why should I give you my phone number? You'll never call. You're just like all the rest of them!"

4) "My number is 867-5309. Jenny I got your number, I need to make you mine."

5) "Well, umm...my number is 5985479305, but I can't remember the correct order. If you can figure it out, give me a call. It would be a really big help, actually."

6) "What's a phone number?" There is also of course the option of a preemptive strike. Before the cashier has a chance to ask for your phone number, ask for his. Tell him that you want to send him your catalogue. If he doesn't want to give you his phone number, ask him to explain why.

Don't forget to make him look like a jerk and a troublemaker to the rest of the people in line for refusing to share his phone number.

Steve can be reached at stephenbjork@comcast.net.



Wilmington and The Great Depression

... as remembered by John F. Maguire

Chapter 9 Feelin' My Oats

I'm a firm believer in the old proposition that there's a little larceny in all of us. I think the same could be said for mischievousness. We all enjoy playing a joke or participating in a prank at the expense of others. It's the light side of life.

After a year of two living in Wilmington, our family underwent a serious change of circumstances. My uncle and aunt and their three boys moved in with us for a short period of time. The Ramsay family had gone to Maine a few years earlier and had taken over a farm. It turned out to be an ill-fated move and so they returned to Massachusetts to regroup. My father offered them a place to live, our home, until they could locate new living quarters. Our small bedroom at the head of the stairway became a bedroom for six active youngsters and all of the accompanying chaos imaginable.

In this context, of course, confusion reigned and we all participated and enjoyed the pandemonium that followed. One summer evening, my cousin, John, got an idea for some fun and we decided to pull off a prank. A short way down Church Street was a swamp that had fireflies in abundance. We got a paper bag and the two of us caught a couple dozen of these little creatures. We returned home and placed the unopened bag in our bedroom.

After the children had been put to bed that night and things had quieted down in the house, we released the fireflies from the bag. Within a few minutes they were flying all over the darkened second-floor bedrooms giving off their telltale, winking lights as they flew around.

Shortly afterwards, confusion reigned; the unrestrained laughter from all the younger children drew the attention of the adults downstairs. Needless to say, they weren't too happy with the caper we had pulled. I don't recall that we were ever punished for this deed but we certainly created a few moments of confusion that evening. Whenever we've gotten together over the years, someone always

recalls that incident and it's good for a few laughs.

Art Fish and I were always looking for something to do and one night we decided to walk up to Scrapnick's Store, a small variety store on Burlington Avenue, not too far from the Burlington line. On this particular evening, I must have been feeling a little frisky and after we had entered the store, I swiped a tangerine and put it into my pocket. Apparently, Scrapnick saw me do this. He immediately went to the front of the store and locked the door. He then went to the telephone and called the Wilmington Police. They arrived in a squad car shortly afterwards and read us both the riot act and sent us on home. I don't know about Arthur, but I had been scared out of my wits and all I could think of was, what was my father going to do to me.

Several weeks later I heard about this incident from my father. He used to go over to the police department evenings and sit down with Chief Ainsworth and a friendship developed. My father told me how the Chief had told him about Arthur Fish and how Arthur had stolen the tangerine. I suspect that maybe the chief was using a little psychology and twisted the story naming Arthur as the perpetrator, and not I. All the time, alerting my father to keep a closer eye on me. I think that tangerine was the last thing I ever stole... the embarrassment that followed convinced me that it was not worth it.

During my last year in Wilmington, I stuck out my neck once again. Frank Hadley had a sister named Doris, who was younger than he, but older than I. She was probably the nicest looking girl in the high school; a beautiful blonde girl and a knockout. She had been going steady with an older guy in school. One day, the opportunity presented itself and I got up the nerve to ask her for a date. Surprisingly she agreed; I couldn't believe my good fortune. We would be going out on the weekend, probably to the movies. A day or two later, a bunch of us

got a ride home from school. Doris was seated in the right front seat of the car, and I was in the rear between Katie Smeltzer and Eleanor Whitney. We were joking around and I was trying to kiss the girls on either side of me; and otherwise being totally obnoxious. Apparently, this did not sit very well with Doris. When we finally arrived at her house, and as she was exiting the car, she said to me, "You can forget about that date, John." Once again, as usual, I had screwed up.

Another girl I had a crush on was a chunky blonde girl by the name of Vada Ainsworth, the daughter of the Chief of Police. She, too, was a blonde and a nice looking girl. Occasionally she would join our group skating or in other activities. I remember at one time saying to her, "What would you do if I kissed you?" Her reply was, "You wouldn't." Somehow that remark stuck in my mind over the years and I

stupidly took it as a rejection, which of course it was. A few years later, after we had moved to Arlington, I got a date with her. I called upon her on this particular evening in my father's '39 Buick and we went to the movies in Reading. After we returned home, she invited me into her house for a cup of coffee and I then left. Before leaving, I asked her if I could kiss her and she said "Yes." I finally got my kiss. I never saw Vada again. I understand she became a nurse and was stationed at Winchester Hospital. I don't know what the moral to this particular story is except to show how thin-skinned I was on occasion.

John F. Maguire, a retired attorney who current resides in Wayland, lived in Wilmington for five years during the 1930s. Please tune in next week for the final chapter of this series, titled, "Thank You Wilmington."

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FIRST BUS RIDE OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. Emily Hartogan waves goodbye as she follows Nicole Demboski onto the bus that brought her to her first day of school in Tewksbury on Wednesday, September 1. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Letter to the Editor

Miceli thanks those who helped with hospital land bill

Dear Editor:

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Tewksbury Land Use Committee for their kind letter in last week's paper thanking me, Sue Tucker and Barry Finegold for our work in getting the legislation protecting the Tewksbury Hospital land enacted into law.

This letter also gives me the occasion to thank a few people who weren't mentioned in last week's letter. First of all, I want to thank my Chief-of-Staff Tara Coakley who also worked many hours with the State Agencies and attended many meetings with the agencies and the Committee to help bring this legislation to fruition.

I'd also like to thank State Administration Chairman Geoff Hall and his Research Director, Don Jordon, for the time they spent with me and my staff reworking this legislation so that it would pass muster.

I feel that we have come a long way since I first "went to the mike" along with the committee members proposing the original legislation at Tewksbury's Town Meeting.

As good as this law might be, I look forward to working with the members of the Land Use Committee and my fellow legislators to amend this law so that more authority will be given to the Town of Tewksbury relative to this beautiful piece of land, thus mirroring the original proposal voted on at Tewksbury's Town Meeting.

I applaud the committee and the people of the Town of Tewksbury and I look forward to working with you on similar endeavors in the future.

Sincerely,
Representative Jim Miceli

School Lunch Menus

WILMINGTON

Week of September 6, 2004
Alternate Lunch available in all schools daily.

Wildwood & Boutwell
Monday: No School

Tuesday: Max Cheese Stick, marinara sauce, baby carrots & dip, sliced peaches, apple cookie.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets with dip, baked potato puffs, applesauce, trix yogurt.

Thursday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, oven fries, sweet corn, orange sections, dessert.

Friday: Galaxy pizza, celery sticks and dip, diced pears, chocolate chip cookie.

Elementary

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Pasta with meat sauce, cheese cubes, carrot coins, diced pears, dessert.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, green beans, peaches, chocolate pudding.

Thursday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, oven fries, corn cobbles, fruit cup, dessert.

Friday: Cheese pizza, garden salad with dressing, mixed fruit cup, dessert.

Middle School

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Steak and cheese sub, baked potato puffs, green beans, sliced peaches.

Wednesday: Loaded nachos with fixings, seasoned rice, pineapple chunks.

Thursday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, oven fries, corn, fruit cup.

Friday: Sal's pizza, veggie sticks and dip, strawberries and cream.

High School

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Chicken or cheese quesadilla with salsa, Mexican rice, seasoned corn, pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday: Hamburger, cheeseburger or veggie burger, potato wedges, steamed carrots, apple slices.

Thursday: Turkey or ham with cheese, sandwich fixings, pickles, bag of pretzels, fruit cup.

Friday: Sal's pizza, steamed vegetable, mixed fruit cup.

TEWKSBURY

Public Schools

Week of September 6, 2004

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Stuffed shells with sauce, green beans, bread sticks, milk, double chocolate

cookie.

Wednesday: Nachos with all the fixings, milk, sliced peaches.

Thursday: American Sub or pouch turkey, carrot sticks, bag of chips, milk, Italian ice.

Friday: Super bagel pizza, crisp garden salad, milk, ice cream popsicle.

SHAWSHEEN TECH

Line 3

Week of September 6

Monday: No School

Tuesday: No School

Wednesday: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit juice, fresh or canned fruit, milk.

Thursday: Veal cutlet parmesan, potato chips, vegetable, fruit juice, fresh or canned fruit, milk.

Friday: Pizza, bread sticks, salad with Italian dressing, fruit juice, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

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LOOKING OVER THE INSTRUCTIONS. First-time donor Nicholas Medeiros was among those who donated blood during a drive that was sponsored by the Pines of Tewksbury last weekend. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



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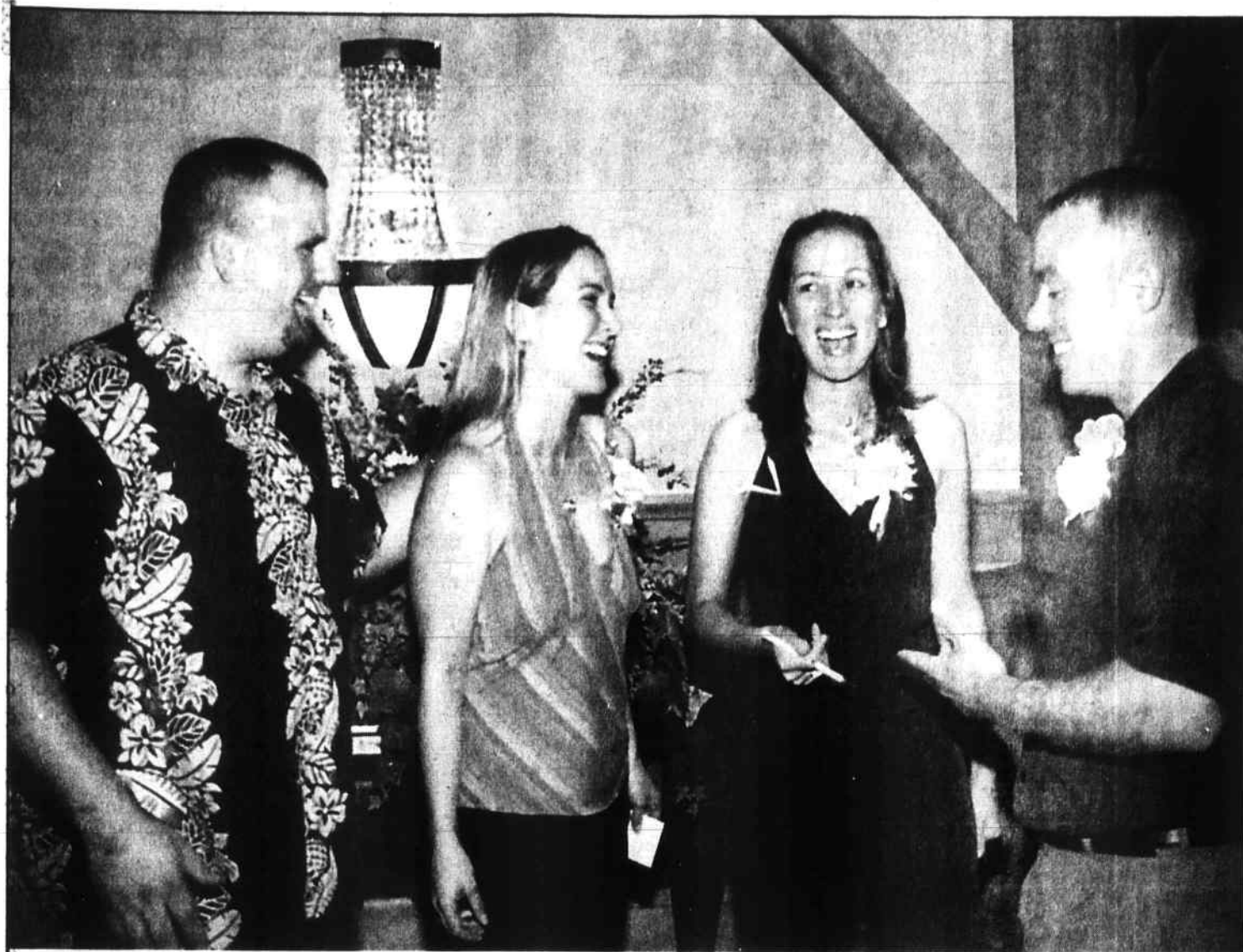
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MAKING A DIFFERENCE. A fundraiser to help Athena Reitano, a three-year-old Carver girl with a fatal disease, was held at the Tewksbury Country Club this past Monday night. The organizers of the event were, from left to right, Michael and Mary Reitano, Athena's uncle and aunt, and Tewksbury residents, Joanne and Mark Harrington, who are dear friends of Athena's family. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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The web site features about 150,000 homeless pets in more than 7,600 animal placement groups in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Mexico and Canada. Each pet has its own Pet Notes page with a photo and description. Adoptions are handled by the organization where the pet is housed. Each organization member has a free home page on the site as well.

Massachusetts resident Janet Wise adopted Sarah, a Shar Pei mix, from Shar Pei Rescue of the Northeast. She thinks searching for a pet on petfinder.com is easy.

"It allows you to search for the size, breed, age and gender of animal you're interested in and contains pictures and links that often let you fill out your application online. It's a fantastic way to find a new addition to your family," she said.

Once a shelter's pets go online, the chance of an animal's being adopted goes up exponentially as its information is jettisoned around the world.

Thanks to its sponsors, Petfinder.com is free both to its members and to potential adopters in such communities as Tewksbury and Wilmington.

Big Steps for Little People returns

WINCHESTER - Big Steps for Little People is a 5K walk and road race taking place on Sunday, September 19, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at McCall Middle School in Winchester.

This is the twelfth year of this community tradition. The day's activities include a walk, a 5k-road race, and fun activities for the entire family, including a health expo. The event raises money for Winchester Hospital's Child Life Services, an innovative program in which health professionals counsel and console children during hospital stays and operations. Over 2,000 participants are expected at Big Steps For Little People including residents from Winchester, Wilmington, Woburn, Reading, Stoneham, and other North Shore Communities.

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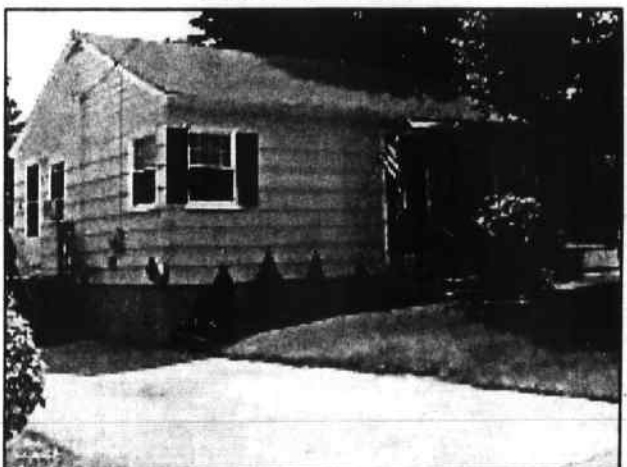
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Annual 'Cruise for a Cure' planned to fight Cystic Fibrosis

WOBURN - Grab some friends and head out for a great ride for a great cause. The Outback Steakhouse Cruise for a Cure, a motorcycle ride to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, will take place on Sunday, Sept. 12.

Kristine and Christopher Newcomb of Woburn started Cruise for a Cure as a way to raise money to find a cure for cystic fibrosis.

The Newcomb's niece Sarah Ward of Wilmington was diagnosed with CF as an infant. Despite the many daily medicines and therapies she must endure, Sarah is now an energetic 11-year-old. She is a cheerleader for Wilmington Pop Warner and she enjoys swimming and skiing.

Cystic Fibrosis is a genetic disease that affects the lungs and can make breathing very difficult. There is currently no cure. On the brighter side, there is very

good news in the fight to find a cure for CF. Through successful research efforts, the average life span for someone with CF has nearly doubled in the last 30 years. And the Cystic

cious "Outback" barbecue lunch.

The fun lasts well into the afternoon with music, raffle prizes, the poker run, and the Grand Prize drawing - a 5-day

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All riders are encouraged to raise pledges for the ride with a minimum fee of \$30 to participate in the event - the Outback BBQ lunch and poker card is all included. Passengers ride for \$10 (lunch includ-



SARAH WARD

Fibrosis Foundation is committed to this mission, with 90 cents of every dollar going directly into research. Best of all, there's a fun, easy way to help.

Cruise for a Cure begins with registration at 9 a.m. at the Outback Steakhouse in Lowell, on Sunday, September 12. The ride leaves at 10 a.m. and is a 75-mile scenic ride through northern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire.

There is one rest stop in Milford, N.H. before riders head back to Lowell for a deli-

ed). To qualify for the Grand Prize, riders must raise at least \$75 in pledge money. If they raise \$100, they will receive two chances at the grand prize. Then for every \$100 more they raise, they will receive additional chances.

To pre-register for The Outback Steakhouse Cruise for a Cure, or if you have any questions, please call the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 800-557-0203, or you can visit their website www.cruiseforacure.org.

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Tewksbury Police Log

Friday, August 20

12:02 a.m. Authorities responded to Motel 6 on Main Street to help management handle an intoxicated guest.

1:40 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 2 Clark Road.

3:24 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred on South Street.

Marwan Jaber, 20, of Lawrence, was arrested on Route 495 and was charged with operating a vehicle with a suspended license.

Saturday, August 21

10:49 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 95 Main Street.

David McMahon, 47, of Hood Road in Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 940 Andover

Street and was charged with his 4th offense of operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, negligently operating a vehicle, failing to stop or yield for a police officer, and operating a vehicle after the suspension of his driver's license.

Juan Crawford, 24, of Lawrence, was arrested in the vicinity of 1400 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Sunday, August 22

1:42 a.m. An assault and battery occurred in the vicinity of 142 South Street.

9:42 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 2106 Main Street.

10:08 a.m. The tires of a car parked on Northgate Road were

maliciously slashed.

Jonathon Fleury, 22, of Emily Road in Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 1400 Main Street and was charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and failing to stay within marked lanes of travel.

Doris Caban, 37, of Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 362 Whipple Road and was charged with possessing and using a false or stolen Registry of Motor Vehicles document, and violating laws regarding marked lanes.

John Martineau, 29, of Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 333 Main Street and was charged with disorderly conduct.

John Clark, 46, of Woburn, was

arrested in the vicinity of 759 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

A 17-year-old Tewksbury youth was arrested in the vicinity of 1785 Andover Street and was charged with operating a vehicle with a suspended license and speeding in violation of a special regulation.

Monday, August 23

8:14 a.m. A bottle of liquor was maliciously thrown through the rear window of a car parked on Ferncroft Road.

8:31 a.m. A dirt bike was stolen from a residence on South Street.

12:05 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1915 Andover Street.

12:57 p.m. Another vehicular

accident occurred in the vicinity of 935 Andover Street.

3:24 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 475 North Street.

Tuesday, August 24

9:00 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 175 Chandler Street.

9:57 a.m. Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Ellis Avenue.

12:40 p.m. Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Parker Avenue.

3:38 p.m. Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in a car parked on Main Street.

6:43 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 2280 Main Street.

Kevin Edgar Fuller, 30, of Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 95 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Hugh Lanteigne, 53, of Reading, was arrested in the vicinity of Chandler Street and Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Wednesday, August 25

Rafael Fajardo-Brito, 22, of Lowell, was arrested on Route 495 and was charged with operating a vehicle after the suspension/revocation of his driver's license, operating an unregistered vehicle, and providing a false name to a police officer.

Wilmington Police Log

Monday, August 23

9:01 a.m. Cash was stolen during the burglary of a vehicle parked on Marcia Road.

9:59 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 130 Glen Road.

12:29 p.m. Cash and a credit card were stolen from an unlocked car parked on Carolyn Road.

1:25 p.m. Cash was also stolen from an unlocked car in an unlocked garage at a residence on Carolyn Road.

1:45 p.m. Cash was stolen from two unlocked vehicles parked on Pineridge Road.

12:09 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 30 Freeport Drive.

3:02 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

8:06 p.m. Cash was stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked on Pineridge Road.

8:19 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 35 Lowell Street.

8:27 p.m. Cash was stolen from an unlocked car parked on Linda Road.

10:28 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 40 Appletree Lane.

Tuesday, August 24

1:16 a.m. An alarm sounded during an attempt by a suspect to illegally enter a car parked on Lake Street. Authorities quickly reported to the scene.

2:04 a.m. A resident on Jacquith Road observed someone trying to break into his vehicle. The suspect fled before authorities could arrive.

8:54 a.m. Side-view mirrors were stolen off a commercial truck parked on Waltham Street.

11:26 a.m. A resident of Milton called the Wilmington Police Department and alleged that a driver from Lynette's Limousine was consuming alcohol while driving a party to a concert.

4:05 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred on Shawsheen Avenue, near the intersection with Aldrich Road.

Kerry McLaughlin, 35, of Pepperell, was arrested in the vicinity of 386 Main Street and was charged with the illegal possession of a hypodermic needle.

Wednesday, August 25

4:09 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 813 Woburn Street.

5:13 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 221 Lowell Street.

5:21 p.m. A youth developed a large welt after being shot with a pellet gun. Authorities reported to the scene and confiscated two such guns from the youths there.

5:51 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 35 Lowell Street.

6:54 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 144 Lowell Street.

7:19 p.m. Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Dell Drive.

Thursday, August 26

11:00 a.m. A Wilmington youth approached a home on Marion Street and attempted to fraudulently solicit money from its residents to benefit Pop Warner football. Authorities located the youth and charged him with larceny, through false pretenses, of under \$200.

1:58 a.m. An attempt was made to burglarize a residence on Moore Street.

3:23 p.m. An assault by means of a dangerous weapon occurred on Grove Avenue.

Friday, August 27

5:41 a.m. Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Wildwood Street.

5:55 a.m. William Hill, 48, of Wilmington, was arrested at his Aldrich Road home and was charged with assault and battery.

9:43 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 20 Church Street.

10:37 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

11:24 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

1:07 p.m. A stereo, a CD player and a number of CDs were stolen from a car parked on

Allgrove Lane.

6:24 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 281 Shawsheen Avenue.

7:18 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1 Hopkins Street.

Saturday, August 28

2:01 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 280 Lowell Street.

4:39 p.m. A vehicular accident

occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Glen Road.

Sunday, August 29

1:44 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 967 Main Street.

10:25 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 6100 Avalon Drive.

1:16 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 296 Shawsheen Avenue.

Anthony Damplo III, 21, of Wilmington, was arrested on the basis of a warrant and was charged with operating a vehicle after the suspension of his driver's license.

Andrew Hall, 36, of Roxbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 208 Main Street and was charged with uttering a forged instrument in the form of a check written on a closed account.



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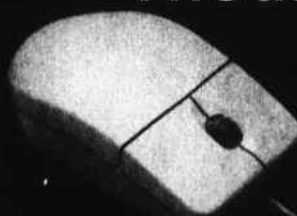
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RINSE CYCLE. Leanne Bradley, right, soaked Liam Sheehy, center, who soaked Erica Holdridge, left, during the car wash recently held by the Tewksbury Memorial High School Band at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The money raised will go toward competitions in which the band hopes to participate. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Students honored at UMass Lowell

The University of Massachusetts at Lowell recently announced the academic achievements of the following local students during the 2003-2004 academic year.

Tiana Marie Platz, of Tewksbury, recently earned a Bachelor's Degree in criminal justice. She was also presented the award for Outstanding

Undergraduate Student at the university's 2004 commencement ceremony.

Matthew Roux, of Tewksbury, earned a Bachelor's Degree in political science and was presented the award for Outstanding Academic Achievement.

Sharon Norcotte, a graduate student majoring in physical

therapy, was presented the Physical Therapy Clinical Excellence Award at the commencement ceremony. She is a resident of Tewksbury.

Derek Butland, of Tewksbury, recently earned a Bachelor's Degree in mechanical engineering. He was presented the Craig Douglas Award of Excellence in Solid Mechanics as well as the Kun Min Award for Excellence in Thermal Fluid Sciences.

Keith DiBlasi, of Wilmington, a business major, was presented the award for Outstanding Graduate Student at the ceremony.

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A VISIT FROM SESAME STREET. Jake Chirichiello, 11 months, met Elmo during a children's party held at Leduc's in Wilmington on Friday, August 27. Jake crashed the party with his grandmother, Wilmington resident Cindy Kelly. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Internet tips for kids and parents

Middlesex District Attorney Martha Coakley says, "The Internet offers opportunities to learn, to meet people from around the world, to chat with friends across town, and much more. It can be a wonderful tool for research projects, planning a trip, or finding out about current events. However, it also can present dangers. Unlike a diary, the Internet is not private. The people you meet online are not always who they

seem to be, and the material available is not always what you want to see. It's important that you and your parents work together to learn how to use the Internet safely."

According to Coakley, the following will provide you with some tips to a safe and enjoyable experience on the web.

"I hope you will look it over carefully, and discuss with your parents some strategies for a safe online experience,"

Coakley says.

Internet Tips For Kids

Did You Know?

Almost nineteen percent of youth Internet users received an unwanted solicitation in the past year. Five percent of youth received a distressing solicitation.

Twenty-five percent of youth were exposed to material they did not want to see while online. Six percent of youth were harassed while online.

Talk To Your Parents

Talk with your parents before you go online. Decide with them the time of day and the length of time you can be online, and the sites you can visit.

If you are confused about something you see online or that happens while you are online, ask your parents! If they are not around, log off the internet and talk to them later.

Always ask your parents before downloading anything or filling out a survey or guest book. Some of these programs can damage your computer.

Tell your parents if something you come across online makes you feel uncomfortable.

Try surfing with your parents. Often, you know more about the Internet and the computer than they do, and you can teach them a lot.

Do's and Don'ts

Don't complete an online profile.

Don't sign a guest book with personal information or set up a web page asking other to fill out their names, hometowns, or other information.

Don't give out your password to anyone. Passwords are intended to protect your computer files. Giving away your password is like giving a stranger the keys to your house.

Don't copy material that you find on the Internet and pretend that it's your own. Copying material from a book, magazine, or the Internet is plagiarism, and it is illegal.

Don't say or write anything online that you would not want made public. The Internet is not a private place.

Do use the internet to publish your own writing and artwork on the World Wide Web, but leave your name off and make sure it is password-protected.

Do use the internet to meet friends in other countries or to keep in touch with pen pals that live far away, but don't give out personal information.

Do use the internet to learn more about universities and colleges that you may be interested in attending.

Do use the internet to help

with schoolwork, and visit museums in other cities.

NEVER

Never give out personal information like your full name, hometown, age, birthday, telephone number, parent's work address, credit card number, or the name of your school to anyone you meet online. If someone asks you about these things, respond that you are not allowed to give out that information. If they keep asking, leave the site or log off the internet.

Never agree to get together with someone you "meet" online without telling your parents. If your parents agree to the meeting, be sure that you hold it in a public place and a parent accompanies you.

Never send pictures of yourself, family, friends to anyone you meet online without checking with your parents.

Never answer messages that say offensive or scary things, messages that talk about private body parts, or messages that include threats to harm your friends or family if you don't do what they say. These types of messages are just meant to scare you. If anything makes you feel uncomfortable, give a copy of the message to your parents. Remember that it is not your fault if you get a message like that.

Never give your e-mail address or IM screen name to anyone you "meet" on the Internet without first asking permission of your parents.

Never call anyone you "meet" online. People can get your phone number through caller ID, collect calls or 800 numbers, and with your number, they can find out where you live.

Be Careful!

People online may not be who they seem. Because you can't see or hear them, it's easy for people to pretend to be someone they are not. Just because a person says that he or she is a twelve-year old, doesn't mean it is true.

Watch out when someone offers you something for free. It is unlikely that it is really free and it is an opportunity to get your personal information.

There are Internet sites that are for adults only. If you find yourself there, leave immediately and tell your parents.

Check your sources carefully. It's easy for just about anyone to publish online, and not everyone has your best interest in mind. You wouldn't want to write a report with inaccurate information, and you wouldn't want to get hurt following bad advice. If you are confused about a source, ask your parents or a librarian for help.

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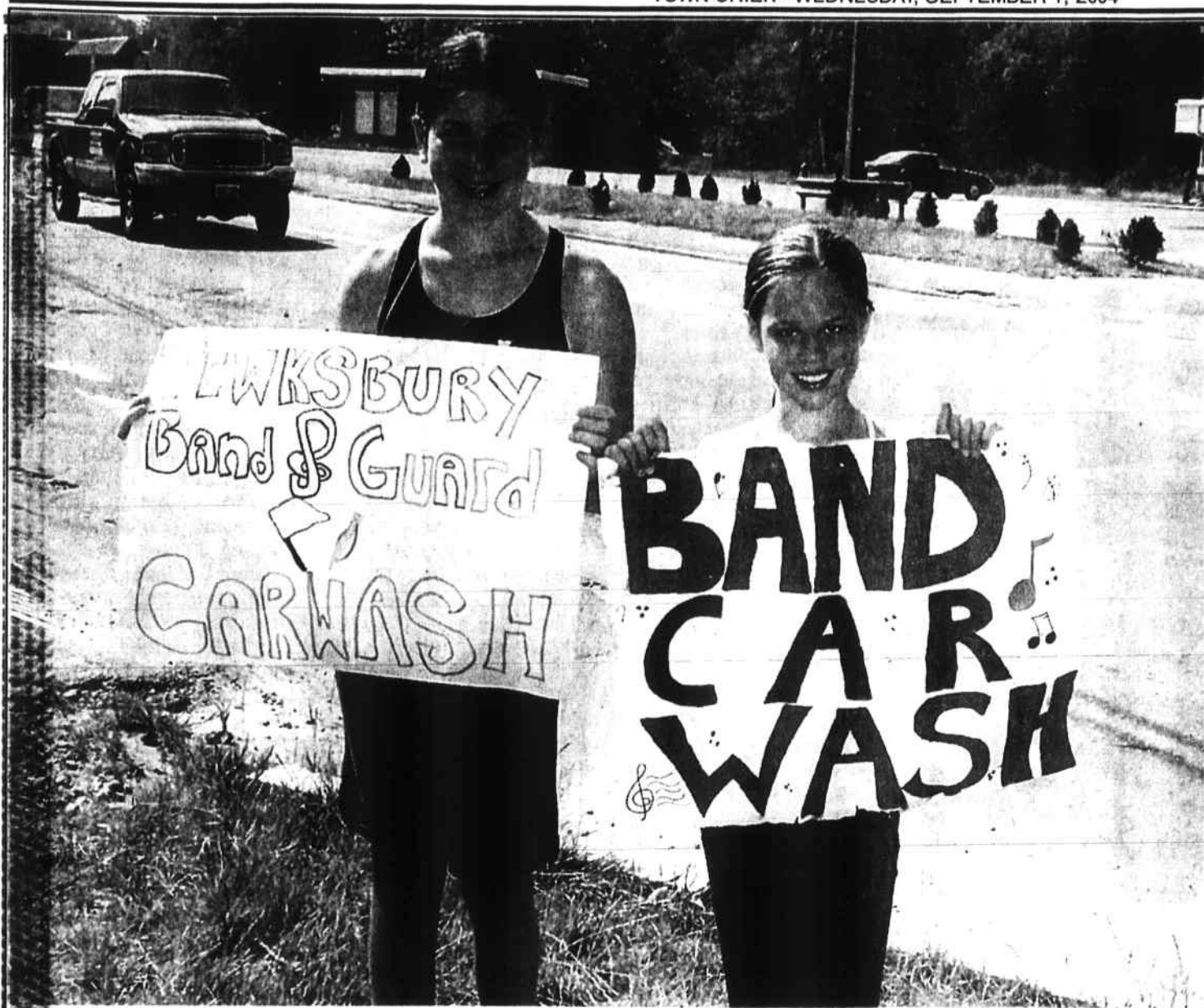
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CALLING ALL CARS. Brittany Pandolph and Jocelyn Haverset, who are both entering the seventh grade this week, spread the word last weekend about the car wash held by the Tewksbury Memorial High School Band at the Knights of Columbus Hall. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Advice from the MA Grand Lodge of Masons "Back-to-School" tips for parents & children

The Masons, sponsors of the kid-focused Masonic Angel Fund, Masonic Child Identification Program, 32 degrees Masonic Learning Centers and Shriners Hospitals for Children, offer advice to members of their community.

As the first day of school rapidly approaches, parents and their children face a daunting challenge in making a successful transition from a summer schedule to a school schedule and adapting to all of the related lifestyle changes. From a new bedtime to finding time to do homework to being prepared and ready to learn each day, there are many obstacles that families face as the summer comes to a close and the pencils, pens, and notebooks come out of the closet.

To assist with this sometimes overwhelming "back-to-school" experience for the kids, as well as mom and dad, the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts offers the following advice for a successful transition. These tips will help create a happy home and a child ready to learn and succeed.

• Be aware of the school's dress code.

• Get a backpack that is the right size for the materials the child brings to school.

• Kids need ten-plus hours of sleep a night, so make sure they adapt to this at least a week or two early.

• Have a "dry run" the day or two before school starts so that your child can be sure that enough time is allowed to get ready.

• Discuss with your kids and create a schedule for after-school hours.

• If the child is attending a new school, visit the school ahead of time to familiarize the child with the new environment.

• Be sure to notify the school of emergency contact information and special medical responsibilities regarding your child.

• Ensure that your child's transportation is all in place and that your child is knowledgeable and prepared for this experience.

• Review rules about talking to strangers, crossing street, and going out with friends with your child.

"It is important to us that our children are taken care of and given every opportunity to succeed," said Donald G. Hicks, Jr., Grand Master of the Masons in Massachusetts. "We hope that these tips provide our friends and neighbors with a head start on the school year and lead to a fun, productive and enjoyable experience for the whole family."

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These tryouts will be as follows: 10U at the Ryan school at 5:30pm on Thursday September 2; 12U will be at the Conlon Field at the Wynn Middle School at 5:30pm Thursday September 2; the 14U will be at the Jr High Field at the Wynn Middle School at 5:30pm on Thursday September 2.

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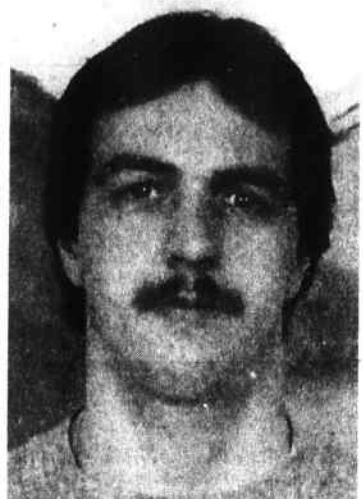
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Obituaries

James P. Cook

Legal aid in Boston; of Tewksbury; 43

TEWKSBURY - James P. Cook, 43, died Monday afternoon, Aug. 30, 2004, at the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital in Boston after a lengthy illness.



He was born in Lowell, the son of Florence L. (Silva) Cook of Tewksbury and the late Robert E. Cook Sr. He had lived in Tewksbury throughout his life, and attended

Tewksbury public schools.

He was employed as a legal aid in the Boston area.

Besides his mother, he is survived by three sisters and brothers-in-law, Jeanne and her husband Gerald Bouvier of Salem, NH, Cheryl Muse of Lempster, NH, Lisa and her husband John Ditty of Peabody; two brothers, Robert E. Cook Jr. of Londonderry, NH, Kevin Cook of Tewksbury; many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

His funeral will be held Friday, Sept. 3, at 9:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950. Funeral Mass Friday at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Visiting hours Thursday 4 to 7 p.m.

Following cremation, interment will be in Tewksbury Cemetery.

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Frank H. Newell, Sr.

40 years with F.S. Payne Elevator Co.; WWII veteran

Frank H. Newell, Sr. 83, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, August 26, 2004, at Tufts New England Medical Center.



He was married to Dorothy M. (Sheppard) Newell with

whom he celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on July 25th.

Born in Cambridge, MA, October 9, 1920, a son of the late Frank and Mary (Powers) Newell.

Mr. Newell was a Veteran of WW II serving in the U.S. Army in Japan and Hawaii.

He and his wife resided in Wilmington for over 40 years. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Newell was employed by F.S. Payne Elevator Co. for 40 years. He was an active member of the 1st Church of the Nazarene as a greeter and usher.

Mr. Newell was an avid reader and especially enjoyed cre-

ating carpentry projects.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Beverly A. and Myles D. Gardner, a son-in-law Ronald A. Berry, 6 grandchildren; Gregory and Eric Berry, Beverly Zatoski, Jennifer Carroll, David Gardner, Kristin Giordano, 13 great grandchildren; Matthew Berry, Tyler, Christopher, Ethan and Courtney Berry, Heather Jussaume, Ethan Zatoski, Connor Carroll, Joseph and Molly Gardner, Jared and Katie Whittemore, and Alex Giordano. Mr. Newell was also the father of the late Barbara J. Berry, Frank H. Newell, Jr., and the grandfather of the late Frank H. Newell, III.

Funeral services for Mr. Newell were held on Monday, August 30, 2004 at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1195 Varnum Ave., Lowell. Visiting hours were held from the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington.

Daniel S. Maynard

Memorial service Sept. 11

WILMINGTON - On April 18, 2004 Daniel Stephen Maynard passed away due to complica-



tions of meningitis. Daniel grew up in Wilmington before leaving to attend University of Massachusetts in Amherst, MA. He later went on to earn his Master's Degree from Suffolk University. Daniel lived and worked in Manhattan, New York, for most of his adult life. He worked for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey for 18 years in the Public Relations Dept.

He is survived by his long time partner, Richard Rhorer, his brother Kenneth Maynard, his sister-in-law Christine Maynard both from Wilmington, MA and his sister, Barbara Stewart of Gilbert, AZ. Several nieces, nephews, and great nephews also survive him.

The family of Daniel will be having a memorial service on Saturday, September 11th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Dorothy's Church in Wilmington, MA. Anyone wishing to make a donation in his memory may do so at NYU School of Medicine, Office of Development, ATTN: Colby Collier, 1 Park Avenue, 9th floor, New York, NY. 10016. Checks should be made payable to NYU School of Medicine. Please write on check "In Memory of Daniel Maynard".

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Ernest Raymond Seitz

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WILMINGTON - Ernest Raymond Seitz, a former machinist for Compugraphic/Agfa died on August 28, 2004.



Born in Afton, Iowa Mr. Seitz grew up in Plattsmouth, Nebraska where he graduated from high school in 1935.

He served in the Navy during World War II. While being stationed in Boston, Massachusetts, he met Eloise his wife of 55 years who he leaves behind. They were residents of

Wilmington, Massachusetts for the past 50 years. During his retirement Ernie was an active member of the Wilmington Senior Center.

The graveside committal service is scheduled to be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 2, 2004 at the Wildwood Cemetery in Wilmington, Massachusetts. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Nichols Funeral Home in Wilmington. (978-658-4744)

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Tewksbury Seniors get into full swing after Labor Day

TEWKSBURY - A Senior Center "Cootie Party" will be held on Friday, September 3, beginning at 12:45 p.m. All are welcome to attend this fun filled afternoon. Never played? Come on down and you will be shown how.

The Senior Center will be closed next Monday, September 6th, in recognition of the Labor Day. A safe and happy holiday is wished to all.

With September now here, many classes will resume. If one is planning to take a class at the Senior Center this fall, it is asked that you be sure to sign-up with Carol Hazel. The following classes will resume on the dates noted:

• Wood Carving with Rip Stangroom on Tuesday, September 7th at 9:00 a.m.

• A new line dance class with Sam O'Clair on Tuesday, September 7th from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

• Stained Glass class with Sandy Dukeshire on Wednesday, September 8th at 10:30 p.m.

• Traditional Embroidery with Eleanor Corey on Thursday, September 9th at 9:00 a.m.

• Quilting Class with Diane Fay on Wednesday, September 15th at 9:00 a.m.

• Bunka Embroidery with Beverly Enos on Monday, September 20th at 1:00 p.m.

• Oil Painting with Eileen Griffin on Monday, September 20th at 12:30 a.m.; and, Tuesday, September 21st at 12:30 p.m.

If enough people are interested in taking drawing with Valerie Borgal, we will try to schedule a class for Thursday afternoons.

For more information on the above noted classes and/or the Senior Center exercise classes,

one may call Carol Hazel or Dee Wallace at 978-640-4482.

The day trip to see the "Spirit of America" at the Centrum is now full. Names are being compiled on the waiting list. The departure time for this trip on Friday, September 10th is 8:45 a.m. If one finds that they are unable to attend, please notify Carol Hazel at 978-640-4482 as soon as possible. By doing so, one will enable someone on the waiting list to attend.

The Foxwood trip of September 29th is also full. Names are also being compiled on the waiting list.

A reminder to all golfers that the Friends of the Elderly will hold its 7th Annual Mary Ann Wareham Golf Connection tournament at the Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover on Monday, September 13th. Tee time is 7:00 a.m. with a scrambled format. The fee for the tournament is \$125 per person and includes a continental breakfast, green fees, cart, 18 holes of golf, a sit down luncheon and prizes. For more information or to register one may call Linda Brabant at 978-851-4243 or obtain information and registration forms at the Tewksbury Senior Center. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Senior Center Building Fund. The public is welcome to participate in this great outing at Indian Ridge.

Just a reminder that the State Primary Elections will be held on Tuesday, September 14th. One voting site is the Senior Center. On the 14th there will be no classes held in the main hall. However, the regularly scheduled craft room classes will be held as scheduled. On this day, lunches will be served in the craft room and the lobby

at 11:45 p.m.

Another day trip has been scheduled for Saturday, September 18th. This will be a trip to the Shriner's in Wilmington to see the Shriner's Rodeo.

A bus will be provided if enough people are interested. The cost of this trip will be \$4 to help defray the cost of the bus. Sign-up are now being taken by the COA staff.

The Council on Aging, staff and Seniors have planned a "Tewksbury Senior Center Open House". This open house will be held from Saturday, September 19th through October 3rd. We invite Tewksbury residents to come on down to the Senior Center and learn about the COA programs and activities. People will be welcome to view all instructed classes, ask questions and partake in the special events being planned.

Those special events being planned are listed below:

• Sunday, September 19th from 7:30 to 11:00 - Breakfast Benefit - Buy one ticket and the second ticket will be half price - proceeds will benefit the gathering and sending of packages to our Service Men and Women overseas.

• Monday, September 20th - 7:00 p.m. - A Silver Tones Band Concert - Free with light refreshments.

• Tuesday, September 21st - To be announced.

• Wednesday, September 22nd - Red Hat Society Tea and Fashion Show sponsored by the "Carnation Belles and the Dress Barn" - tickets are \$5 per person. One does not have to belong to the Red Hat Society but does need to be female! This event will be limited to the first 150 who sign up.

• Thursday, September 23rd - Tewksbury Historic Society - 7:00 p.m. - New membership meeting - all are welcome.

• Friday, September 24th - Monthly Dance with a Hawaiian Theme, Chinese Buffet and music by the Benny Angelo Orchestra. Cost will be \$10 per person with the second person half price! This will be open to the general public, as will all events, but this event will be limited to the first 150 who obtain tickets.

• Saturday, September 25th - The Garden Club will conduct a craft project, we will have plans for the Senior Center Expansion on display and other events are in the making for this day with a special event for Men Only in the evening which will be announced in the next few weeks.

• Sunday, September 26th, The "Carnation Belles" will hold a pot luck luncheon at 12:30 p.m. and work on Red Hat decorations for the Garden Club Festival of Trees display during the holiday. Tickets are \$5 per person.

• Monday, September 27th -

There will be a "Pre-retirement Seminar" by Mr. Abbot of the Social Security Office from 6-7 in the main hall. From 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Mr. Howe and his staff from the Registry of Deeds Office will be present in the crafts room to help residents fill out Homestead application. More information will be noted on this service next week. Also, from 7:00 to 9:00 in the main hall there will be representatives from Insurance Companies and Financial Institutes available to lend information and there will be Attorney's present for legal issues. This event is geared for those nearing retirement as well as those just retired.

• Tuesday, September 28th, will be a "Dignitaries and Community Service Information Night" from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. We are in hopes of having representative from our local, state and federal legislative offices. Included among the information booths will be the Town Assessor, Jay Kelley; Town Clerk, Liz Carey and many more.

• Wednesday, September 28th - A Health Fair coordinated by our Public Nurse, Virginia Desmond, will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Representatives at this event will be the Board of Health; Police and Fire Departments; local Dentist and Chiropractors and much more.

• Thursday, September 30th - This event will be announced at a later date.

• Saturday, October 2nd - The Seniors will hold a Giant Yard Sale and

The Senior Version of the Antique Road Show with appraiser, Arthur Bergeron. There will be luncheon specials, a bake table and all those tables of treasures.

• Sunday, October 3rd - This will be the last day of open house and an Ice Cream Party and Block Dance is being planned from the hours of 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. with D.J. America! Tickets will be \$2 per person with the second person half price and families and friends are welcome to attend.

As one can see, we have a very busy Open House. It is our hope that Tewksbury Residents will take a few minutes or more during these two weeks to come on down and learn about their Senior Center.

Some other Red Hat trip information: On Thursday, October 7th, the Carnation Belles are traveling to Salem, MA for the Halloween Parade. The cost is \$10 per person for the bus. Then on Saturday, October 23rd, the Carnation Belles are planning a trip to North Conway to visit a Hat Shop, do some shopping and stop for lunch. The cost of this trip will be available soon.

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OH-DEER! Marvin Weiner, of Boutwell Street in Wilmington, found what had been eating his tomatoes, and he shot him - with his camera.

Weiner on Dean's List

Wilmington resident Judi Weiner was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2004 academic term at Bryant College. This is an honor that requires a GPA of at least 3.2 for the semester on a minimum

of 12 credits. The Bryant College curriculum is challenging, and fewer than 1 in 3 students earn recognition on the Dean's List each semester. Judi is the daughter of Joyce Brisbois and Marvin Weiner.

Wilmington Senior Center gears up for many fall events

WILMINGTON - September 2004 has arrived and so have the many planned activities and programs for the Buzzell Senior Center.

The open enrollment for Prescription Advantage Program has officially started. Anyone interested in the prescription insurance plan that is for elders 65 years or older that live in Massachusetts can apply now. Many have called already to get their applications and make appointments to meet with me and our SHINE counselor Barbara Hooper to assist in the application process. Anyone interested in finding out more or who want to apply, please feel free to call and/or drop by for your application.

On Saturday, September 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. the

Buzzell Center will be having its Annual Yard Sale. (rain or shine). This event is to raise money for the Wilmington High School Scholarship Program - each year the Department of Elderly Services presents a scholarship to a high school student who plans to continue their education in social work and or gerontology. There are still tables available, anyone interested in renting a table for \$10 to sell their treasures please call the center or drop by and speak with Mary Lipski at the front desk.

On Thursday, September 15, at 1 p.m. the department will be having a presentation on preparing your own funeral (Funeral Pre-Paid). This may be a difficult discussion for many but you may find this a time to get information in an

informal fashion.

The Department of Elderly Services and Wilmington Board of Health are very excited to sponsor a "Law, Lunch and Lots of Health" Annual Health Fair on Thursday September 23, 2004 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This year we are fortunate to have Attorney, HIPPA - Medical Release and Comfort Care Order from 11:00-12:00; a light lunch from 12:00-1:00, and then an array of health screenings, displays, and services that also include a Bone Density Screening. This should prove to be wonderful-don't miss out. This event is free.

Lastly, the center is starting to get ready for its Annual Holiday Craft Fair that will be on Saturday November 20, 2004. For anyone who wants to be a part of the fun, the first com-

mittee meeting is on September 15, at 11:30 a.m. The RAFFLE TICKETS are back- Come be a Big Winner and help support our senior center at the same time. A book of 6 tickets are \$5 and one ticket is \$1.

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Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, green beans, cranberry sauce, oatmeal bread, ice cream.

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Revisit Scollay Square at the Library

David Kruh returns to Wilmington Memorial Library on Monday, September 20th at 1 p.m. to present his slide show program "Scollay Square." Based on the author's first book on Scollay Square (*Always Something Doing*) this slide show describes the evolution of the part of Boston where everyone went - but few admitted it! From John Winthrop, (who settled here in 1630) to Sally Keith (who entertained here in the 1940s and 1950s) to Government Center today, this show will surprise you with tales of Revolutionary War heroism, scientific breakthroughs, and Civil War courage - all in the same place where a hot dog stand and a burlesque theater made truants of all New Englanders. (Jack Thomas of the Boston Globe wrote that David has "a fascinating slide show . . . full of splendid anecdotes.") This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Library Closed for Carpet Installation

New carpeting will be installed in the library the week of September 6th. Please note the following changes in library hours that week.

On Monday, September 6th, Labor Day, the library is closed.

On Tuesday, September 7th the library will close at 5 p.m.

On Wednesday, September 8th and Thursday, September 9th, the library will be closed all

day.

On Friday, September 10th, the library opens from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Saturday, September 11th, the library is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The library's book drops located in front of the building will be open for returns when the library is closed. You can also use the library's website www.wilmlibrary.org to access the online catalog where you can renew your library material. Thank you for your cooperation during this week.

New Bench

The Friends of the Library have purchased an outdoor bench that has been placed under the front portico of the building. Patrons will now have a place to sit outside while waiting for a ride. The new bench also provides a pleasant place to sit and read in good weather. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for this gift!

The Smartest Card, Get it Use it @your library

September is National Library Cards Sign Up -up Month - a time when the American Library Association and libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all. To get a library card at the Wilmington Memorial Library, just stop by with identification that shows your Wilmington

address. Make sure everyone in your family has a library card. Why buy when you can borrow? The library is goldmine of books, magazines, movies, CDs and other great stuff for the whole family.

Upcoming Teen Events

Teen Comics Club

Don't miss the next Teen Comics Club meeting on Tuesday, September 7th at 3:30 pm! Our guest speaker from Washington D.C. will be comic book store owner, Lawrence Watt-Evans. Mr. Watt-Evans is a writer of comic books as well as science fiction, horror, and fantasy novels. He looks forward to talking with club members. Door prize provided by the Friends of the Library.

Teen Book Discussion

The next Teen Book Discussion II will meet on Monday, September 20 at 7 pm. The group voted to discuss two books this month: *The Gospel According to Larry* and *Vote for Larry* both by local author Janet Tashjian. In both books, Massachusetts teen, Josh Swenson (a.k.a Larry) gets involved in internet activism and politics. In *Vote for Larry*, Josh (Larry) runs for president of the United States in 2004, and he's only 17! Extra copies of these books are available at the library. All students entering grades 6 to 12 are welcome. Door prize Door prize donated by the Friends of the Library.



Ann W. Rich of Wilmington, shown here with her husband Don Rich, was installed as Lt. Governor of the New England District of Kiwanis at their Annual Convention held on Saturday, August 21 in Springfield, Massachusetts. As Lt. Governor she will be responsible for Division 11, which contains the Kiwanis Clubs of Beverly, Danvers, Lynn, Middleton, Peabody, Wilmington and Woburn.

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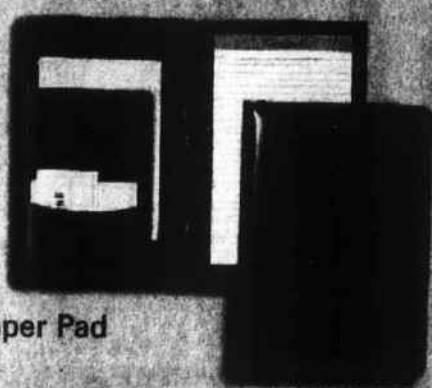


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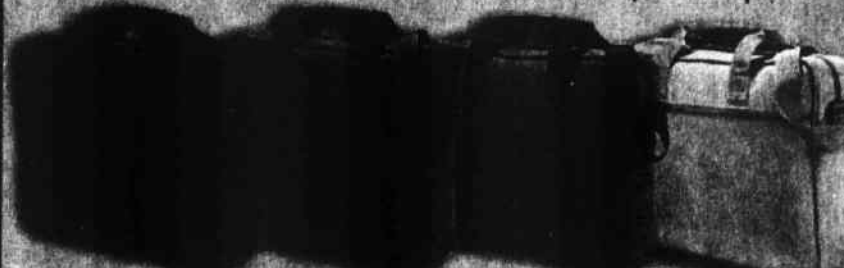
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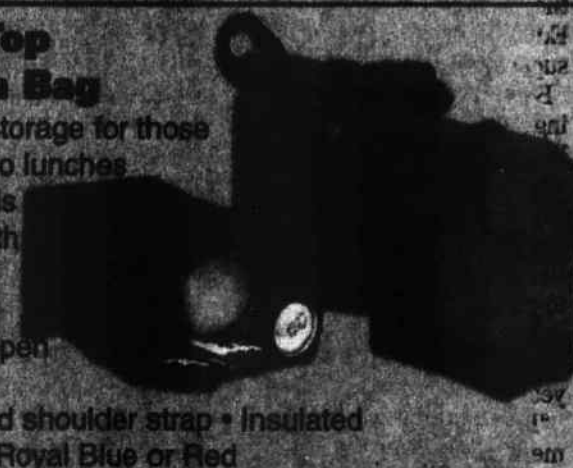
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Rt 93 accident

Local man spared in fatal crash

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

TEWKSBURY - The Massachusetts Department of State Police is investigating an accident that occurred on Route 93 last week that involved a Tewksbury resident and resulted in a fatality.

At approximately 1:05 p.m. on Thursday, August 26, two pickup trucks collided on the ramp that connects north from Route 93 to Route 495 in Andover.

One of the vehicles, a GMC pickup truck driven by Ronald Scroth, 59, of Somerville, overturned in the crash. The passenger in that pickup, Jay Olsen, 37, of Fort Meyers, Florida, was thrown from the vehicle. Olsen was not wearing a seatbelt.

Daniel Grace, 30, of Tewksbury, operated the Ford Pickup with which the GMC truck collided. Grace, who was wearing his seatbelt, did not sus-

tain any injuries during the accident.

Scroth was brought by emergency personnel to Lawrence General Hospital, where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries. Authorities do not know if he had been wearing his seatbelt during the time of the accident.

Olsen was rushed to Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, where he was later pronounced dead.

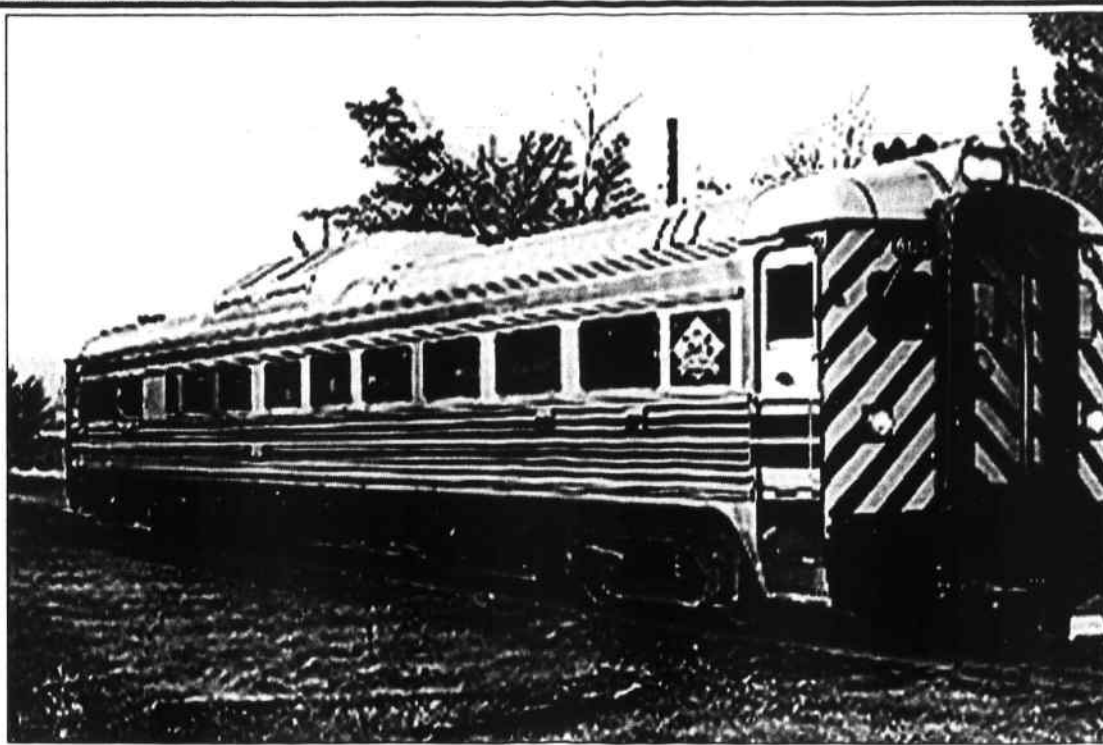
At press time, the accident was still under investigation. According to state police, though, speed was not a factor in the collision.

A number of authorities reported to the scene, including Trooper Michael Murphy of the Andover State Police Barracks, who is the investigating officer; Trooper Thomas Fitzgerald from Accident Reconstruction; Trooper

David Mahan from the Crime Scene Services Section; Trooper David Thistlewood from Auto Theft; Trooper Kara Hewett of the Andover Barracks; and members of the Andover Police, Fire and Ambulance Departments. Mass Highway assisted in the incident as well.

Trooper Thistlewood happened upon the crash while commuting. Given his position with the Auto Theft Division of the State Police Department, it should be noted that no stolen vehicles were involved in the accident.

Route 93 North was closed from approximately 1:35 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. in order to allow an air ambulance helicopter to land on the highway. The roadway was completely cleared of the debris from the accident by approximately 3 p.m.



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Abutters, fifth graders save vernal pool

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included photographs of woodfrogs, their egg clusters, and the general area. Evidence also included a videotape documenting the sounds of woodfrogs breeding calls.

The woodfrogs refused to cooperate with humans present, so a video camera was left running unattended at the property.

"We left it out there for a couple of hours, but the frogs started after about five minutes," said abutter Craig Scamman. "We did it right at the end of the breeding season, so we were lucky to catch them."

Robert Douglas, Wilmington's Assistant Director of Planning & Conservation, received the official certification on August 24 from the DFW.

"The official certification

number of this pool is 3481," stated Patricia Huckery, of the NHESP, in the certification letter. "Thank you very much for contributing to the conservation of a threatened resource."

Scamman is very happy about the certification. "We've been collecting evidence for quite a long time," Scamman said. "It has truly been a neighborhood effort with some coaching from Robert Douglas and a lot of internet research."

That particular neighborhood was not the only Wilmington group to get involved in the efforts to protect the vernal pool. A number of letters describing the importance of vernal pools to the environment were sent to the Army Corps of Engineers from Wilmington 5th graders.

Because the developer pro-

posed filling-in and replicating the vernal pool, the Army Corps of Engineers has been involved in reviewing the site plans. The 1972 passage of the Clean Water Act provided the Corps with authority over such actions.

Richard Barry, a 5th grade teacher within the Wilmington Public School System, learned of the Army Corps of Engineer's creation of a public comment period through an article in the Town Crier. Coincidentally, at that time, Wilmington's 5th graders had just finished studying vernal pools as part of their regular curriculum, which culminated in a visit to a certified vernal pool located at Camp 40 Acres. Barry contacted the Army Corps of Engineers and found them to be very welcoming to the prospect of receiving student letters.

Throughout the school district, 5th graders were given the opportunity to write a letter to the Army Corps of Engineers and, according to Barry, somewhere between 50 and a 100 stu-

dents participated.

According to Douglas, the next move is up to Princeton Properties.

"The ball is in the applicant's court now," Douglas said. "They have submitted a sketch plan with three houses which meets the Conservation Commission's requirements."

The 3-house sketch plans may not, however, conform to Wilmington by-laws involving density levels.

Daniel Endyke, the Vice President of Princeton Properties, declined to comment on how the certification of the vernal pool may affect plans for the proposed development before the completion of the Army Corps of Engineers review of the site.

"The vernal pool is in an upland area which does not fall within the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission," Endyke said. "However, we are looking to find an amicable solution for all parties involved."

The land in question was, at one time, part of a 27-acre site developed as Avalon West by Princeton Properties.

Asst. Superintendent Benton kicks off inaugural school year

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the Director of Elementary Education, and the interim superintendent.

Benton officially began working at the Roman House in Wilmington on August 16, which was then just two weeks shy of the new school year. In the time since her first day, Benton has had the opportunity to tour each school and introduce herself to teachers as they, too, got ready for the new year.

"I love observing the excitement and sparkle in the teachers' eyes while they set up the classrooms for incoming students," Benton said.

During the past two weeks, Benton has met Wilmington's 32 new teachers who were hired during the summer.

"It's really been wonderful meeting the staff," Benton said. "It seems like a great place to work."

With the wheels turning for the 2004-2005 school year, Benton is aware that she has a lot of hard work ahead of her. She says she is working to put together the curriculum cycle for grades kindergarten through 12, a five-year, long-range process that focuses on different aspects of learning each school year, "so the system doesn't stay stagnant." This year, Benton says that Wilmington will work on chang-

ing the elementary language arts.

Overall, Benton says she is really looking forward to the approaching months and interacting with the students and teachers.

"My favorite part of the job is teaching and learning," said Benton.

Steve Bjork contributed to this feature story.

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Carol's mighty winds remembered

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workers would be putting themselves and others in danger.

Town crews, though, worked to clear fallen trees and limbs to enable the Reading Light workers to rebuild the system.

The prolonged electrical outage had its greatest impact in the kitchen. How do people feed themselves when refrigeration and cooking equipment no longer work?

Ironically, some people, mostly those living in converted summer camps, had an oil stove or a wood stove or fireplace for heat, and possibly a gas refrigerator.

Board of Health officials drove to Cambridge and Lowell to procure large quantities of dry ice, which were distributed to food stores. In 1954, the town had more than a dozen food stores.

Meanwhile, Frank Blaisdell was selling ice to thousands of people at his coal and ice business on Lowell Street, next to Kiernan Avenue. Roads in Wilmington were quickly reopened, thanks to the ingenuity of the highway department. While other towns were dependent solely on men with chain saws, Wilmington got out the snow plows and bulldozers, and most streets were open in just a day or two.

Two areas were designated for the dumping and burning of storm debris, Rotary Park and the town gravel pit on Abigail's Island, off Andover Street behind the present DPW garage.

The loss of electrical power delayed the opening of schools. The brand new Wildwood School lost tar paper and copper flashing off a back section of its roof. The Buzzell School also lost several shingles. Two garages were heavily damaged. Luke Carter's garage on Main Street at Kiernan Avenue had a cement block wall blown down. The blocks damaged a car owned by Luke's son, Arnold Carter. Down at Joe App's, a garage with heavy equipment inside was destroyed. The walls blew out and the roof came down.

At the other end of town, Ventura Canelas lost the roof off his new barn, at the end of McDonald Road. When the roof blew, it also carried several large cement blocks with it.

Countless homes were damaged, many of them hit by

falling trees or limbs. A small house on Faulkner Avenue was hit by five trees. On Burlington Avenue, the second floor and roof of a home were destroyed. Three houses in town lost chimneys. At the Britt farm, on Main and Eames Streets, a house trailer was blown over.

Elmer Branscombe's house was unscathed when a large elm tree fell in the front yard, right across the front of the house. But it was so close, he couldn't even open the front door. The hurricane did not prevent a stork visit. Mrs. Lindsay Bouvier gave birth to twins Mark and Michelle during the storm.

Personal memories

I was eight years old at the time of the hurricane. I was at my grandparent's house at 67 High Street, along with my two brothers. My mother had gone to Boston for an appointment. She spent the day in North Station, where winds ripped doors from the hinges. And my father was busy reporting on the storm for the Wilmington Crusader. Much of the information for this story came from his report. He did an incredible job of deadline reporting, publishing a very good account only 24 hours after the storm.

Meanwhile at 67 High Street, I was terrified. First I heard a crash in front of the house as a

large blue spruce blew over. Less than a minute later, there was an even louder crash in the back yard. I ran to a back window to see a large elm down. Five trees fell within 50 feet of the house, but none hit it. And two of these were less than ten feet from the garage, but it was also unscathed.

We had no electric power for over a week. We were not allowed to open the refrigerator. We attempted to cook some meals in the fireplace, but it was not really set up for cooking.

We had our phone back in service very quickly. My uncle, Ted Norton, found the wires in our front yard and spliced them. My brother Peter suspects that is how Capt. Larz was able to get his story into print so quickly.

Peter also said he was fascinated by the hurricane, and thought we should have one every year.

Ten days later, we were hit again, this time by Hurricane Edna. This storm tracked across Cape Cod, and in Wilmington it dropped nearly seven inches of rain. The winds were in the 50 to 60 mile-per-hour range. There was considerable flooding, mostly in areas near streams.

May 4, 2004 Special Tewksbury Town Meeting

Attorney General approves overlay district article

The measure is essential to plans for building mall in South Tewksbury

By STEPHEN BJORK

TEWKSBURY - The Attorney General has approved Articles 3 and 20 from the Special Town Meeting of May 4, 2004.

Article 3 relates to the proposal for the construction of a mall in south Tewksbury by the Mills Corporation. The property on which Mills aims to build had been zoned for residential use; Article 3 created a new zoning district called the Highway Corridor Overlay District and rezoned the parcel under that new heading so that it may be developed commercially.

Article 3, which was the only Mills article that night to require a two-thirds from town meeting voters for passage, was eventually decided in a secret ballot vote. Residents approached the microphone on the town meeting floor from both sides of the issue for more than an hour before the vote was taken, with residents dropping a "yes" or a "no" ticket into ballot boxes.

The final vote was close, but decisive, with 1,065 in favor of the new zoning overlay and 332 opposed.

Assistant Attorney General Kelli E. Gunagan, of the Office of the Attorney General in Springfield, offered approval for Article 3 on August 20.

Gunagan's only comments relating to Article 3 advised the

Planning Board of its limitations under the language of the new by-law. She found that the Planning Board may access a property seeking a special permit only for the purpose of inspection relating to the special permit process.

"However, the Planning Board does not have the authority under the proposed by-law alone to conduct warrantless searches of private property," Gunagan said.

According to Gunagan, the Planning Board would need to obtain an administrative search warrant to inspect property for suspected by-law violations.

"We suggest that the town discuss the application of this provision in more detail with town counsel," Gunagan advised.

Article 20 re-zoned a parcel of land off Main Street which had been inadvertently re-zoned in a 1992 Town Meeting Article. Prior to 1992, the land was zoned as commercial, but was mistakenly included in a 1992 article which rendered the parcel residential. The current use of the property is commercial.

Gunagan approved Article 20 without comment.



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MALDEN \$439,900



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WILMINGTON \$269,900



Adorable, cozy starter home. Newly updated electrical, new roof, fenced in back yard, new appliances in kitchen, new large storage shed, gas heat and town sewer.

WILMINGTON \$329,900



Well maintained Triplex Ranch with in-law potential in Shawheen Commons. Recently painted inside and out. Newer water heater, living room and hall carpeting, kitchen counter and floor. Lower level has 1 bedroom, office/den, kitchen without stove, living room, large full bath.

WAKEFIELD \$469,900



Top Westside Location for this deceiving Ranch with inground pool on nearly 1/2 acre. 8 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, master suite, large family room, finished lower level, cabana, 1 car garage, central air, needs some updating, but so worth it.

MEDFORD \$529,900



Quality owner occupied 2 family with upgrades galore near Tufts Park. 3bedrooms/2bedrooms. New heating, electrical, plumbing, windows, landscaping, deck and jacuzzi baths. 2nd floor apartment has 2 levels. In-unit laundry, driveway and plenty of parking

MALDEN \$449,900



Ten year young better than new Colonial in Maplewood section of Malden. Upgrades include: Hardwood floors, beautifully finished lower level, nicely landscaped yard, cul-de-sac, 3 Car Driveway!!! Move right in!!!

WILMINGTON \$419,900



This home and surrounding neighborhood are a dream!! Lovely updated Colonial with new kitchen and bath, hardwood floors, open floor plan with living/dining area. Upstairs is a new addition with playroom, 2 good sized bedrooms, office or laundry and second full bath. Fully fenced yard with sprinkler system.

WILMINGTON \$379,900



Many new updates to this full shed Cape located near Rt. 93. Large and spacious Cape has new kitchen w/all new appliances, ceramic tile floor and moveable island. New vinyl siding complete with gutters, shutters and downspouts. New thermopane windows, hardwood floors throughout lower level. Both bathrooms have updated fixtures. Deck off family room. Some custom blinds remain. Title V approved

WILMINGTON \$559,900



Step back in time! This gracious Victorian offers classic period features with charming front porch to the two staircases and walk-up attic with turret. 5+ bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 car detached garage and updates galore. Located in prime center location

TEWKSBURY \$434,500



Pretty 4 bedroom, 2 bath Split in mint condition!! Newer kitchen with double wall oven, newer baths, family room with bar & refrigerator, pull down attic stairs, central air, private manicured yard, sprinklers, dead end street.

TEWKSBURY \$369,900



Move right into this well maintained Cape located close to major routes. Hardwood floors throughout 1st floor plus a full bath conveniently located off the kitchen. 3 bedrooms and another bath on 2nd floor. Beautifully finished family room complete w/franklin fireplace in basement. Nice screened side porch to kitchen. Meticulously maintained 16x32 inground pool complete w/solar cover complete the package

WILMINGTON \$459,900



Builder's Custom 3brdm., 2 bath Tri-Level. Impressive flagstone brick foyer entryway. Beautiful & open w/cathedral ceiling. 2 brick f.p., cen. vac., sec sys., hickory cabinets & corian in kit. & baths. Updates include: New 40 yr. roof, hldw floors & railings, stainless appl. including: micro & fridge. Huge famrm & hld gar, private pond and so much more! This is a one owner home and must be seen to be appreciated!



Stephanie Doucette



Susan Barrasso



Audrey Kelly



Regina Ugolini



Peg McMillan



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Cheryl Tavares



Barbara Calder

Local man charged in hammer attack

FROM PAGE 1

also traveling in the Pontiac, but police did not indicate whether or not she was driving.

When the Woburn men apparently started laughing at the Pontiac's incident on the grass, Murphy reportedly got out of the passenger's side of his vehicle and got a hammer from the back seat. He then allegedly chased the victims, who fled from their Jeep to the rear of the restaurant.

According to witnesses, the suspect then vandalized the victims' vehicle, which sustained numerous scratches and a broken window.

Murphy then fled the scene in his Pontiac and was stopped a short time later in Wilmington by Wilmington authorities.

One of the victims positively identified the suspect at the scene. According to police, a hammer was recovered from Murphy's Pontiac.

Murphy's mother told police that she had been slapped in the head by one of the victims. She was advised of her right to seek a complaint in court.

The alleged incident took place at approximately 3:14 a.m. on Monday morning.



Sedgwick ready to take on Olympic type endeavors

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

If you watched the Olympics over the course of the past two weeks, you undoubtedly saw some remarkable athletic achievements in swimming, biking and running. Each of the events requires great athletic skill and training.

Imagine, however, preparing to compete in all three events at once. That is exactly what Tewksbury's Paul Sedgwick has been doing for the past several months, as he prepares for the Espirit Triathlon Festival in Montreal on September 18.

Now, Sedgwick will be the first to tell you that he is no Olympic athlete. He is just a regular guy who has committed himself to competing in these events and priding himself in improving each time out. But the training regimen that Sedgwick goes through in preparation for the event is worthy of any athlete at any level.

"It takes about five months to get ready for one day," Sedgwick said. "There are about 200 miles of swimming, 4,000 miles on the bike and 1,000 miles of running."

Sedgwick, who will be competing in his third triathlon in Montreal, puts himself through the intense training regimen in order to get ready for the triathlon which consists of a 2.4 mile swim, a 112 mile bike ride and a 26.2 mile marathon.

To get an idea of just how much work Sedgwick puts into getting ready for the event, consider his training routes on his bike.

"I have two routes. The east route is from Tewksbury to Rockport, and the west route goes to Mount Monadnock," Sedgwick said. "There are a lot of hills, especially on the west route."

The Espirit Triathlon is a unique racing event for the competitors in that it is held on a criterium course. The biggest difference between the normal course and a criterium course occurs in the bike race, where instead of traveling through the streets of Montreal, they will be racing around a track. In this case, the competitors will complete 41 laps around a Formula One raceway to complete the 112 mile requirement.

"The swim is in the rowing basin where the 1976 Olympics were held, and right next to it is the Formula One raceway," Sedgwick said. "Then the marathon is around the rowing basin."

The fun part of the criterium course for competitors and their families is that the families are able to watch the athletes for the entire race. Instead of disappearing for a few hours at a time while completing the bike or marathon portion of the race, athletes will be in full view for the entire race.

Sedgwick's wife Toby, along with his daughters Kylie, 8, and Hannah, 11, will be there to cheer him on.

"This one is the ultimate spectator race," Sedgwick said. "But on the other hand it can get a little boring just watching us for hours. I have already suggested that the try and do something else for a little while."

Whatever the family decides to do during the race, Sedgwick is looking forward to finishing the race with them all present.

"The last two that I have run I had my daughters cross the finish line with me and I would love to do that again," Sedgwick said. "It adds something pretty special to it."

Sedgwick, who is a member of the Trifun Triathlon Club of

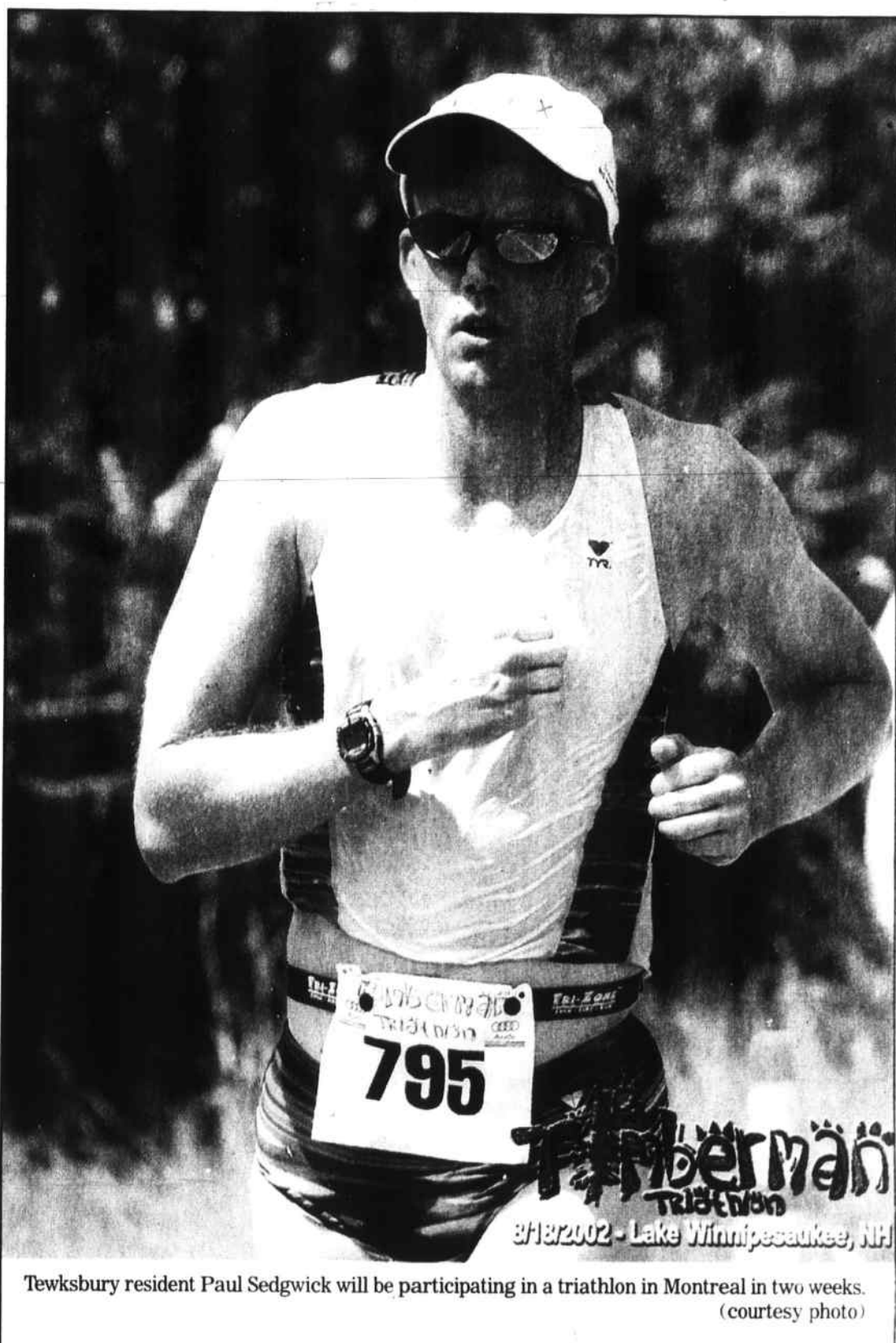
Andover and will be competing in the race with his training partner of 10 years, Jimmy Marsh of Wilmington, began running much shorter triathlons in 1988 and has probably competed in around 100 of them over the years, although this is just his third of these distances. In his last triathlon of this distance in 2002 he finished in a time of 12:47.

You might think that Sedgwick was some sort of all-state athlete, at least on the track, when he was in high school or college, but Sedgwick says that is definitely not the case. In fact, the 40 year old feels, who grew up in Hamilton, MA, feels like he is just getting better with age.

"I was never gifted with a lot of natural athletic ability. I started running in high school just to stay in shape," Sedgwick said. "I have gotten better over the years due to the time I have put into it. I have been able to do more and more."

Sedgwick normally finishes the third portion of the race, the marathon in about 4 to 5 hours. That is a time that many people would be proud of if they were running just a marathon alone. But for Sedgwick it is coming on the heels of already working himself beyond what most people would consider exhaustion, in the other two events.

"Regardless of the distance of the race, I don't think of it as having so many miles to go or anything like that," Sedgwick said. "I just break it down to events. You sort of make deals with yourself, just trying to get to a certain point and then maybe walk a little. You just try to keep moving."



Tewksbury resident Paul Sedgwick will be participating in a triathlon in Montreal in two weeks. (courtesy photo)

High School sports season starting up

Inside this issue are the upcoming fall sports schedules for Wilmington, Tewksbury and Shawsheen Tech High School.

Coming in next week's edition will be team previews, capsules and features on local student-athletes, who will officially begin the 2004-'05 high school season on Wednesday, September 8.

The Town Crier is still looking for part-time sports writers. Anyone interested in covering local high school sports games in the afternoons and evenings, is urged to call Jamie Pote at 978-658-2346. Experience is urged, but not required.

Lacrosse team holding golf fundraiser

As you may know, spring 2004 was the first year that Tewksbury High School had a Lacrosse team. The team competed at a Junior Varsity level and finished with a respectable 10-4 record.

In spring, 2005, the program will be expanded to include both varsity and jr. varsity teams. To help ensure that the program has sufficient support, the Redmen Lacrosse Booster Club was recently formed. This Club is a 100% volunteer organization. All funds raised go directly to the players and coaches for support of the Lacrosse team.

The Club's first fundraising event is the Redmen Classic Golf Tournament. This will be held on Monday, September 13, at the Tewksbury Country Club.

In order for this tournament to be a success, we are relying on everyone's support. Therefore, please send in your Entry Form by August 30, and reserve your spot in this fun-

packed tournament.

Additionally, we are in the process of seeking sponsorships and raffle prize donations. We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in this endeavor.

Where: Tewksbury Country Club
When: Monday, September 13, 2004

7:00 AM registration
8:00 AM shotgun start
Price is \$100 per player
\$400 per foursome

(arrange your own group or we can group individual players)

Format: Scramble
Price includes: green fees, cart, continental breakfast, refreshments, buffet dinner, premium golf shirt, gifts, prizes and much more.

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1st place teams - net and gross
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Closest to Pin
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Door Prizes and Raffles

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Contribution Recognition in Tournament Program

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Your company will be designated as the exclusive tee or green sponsor as well as displaying your company name at the registration desk and at the dinner. Recognition in Tournament Program.

Team Sponsor- \$500
Contribution; Entry fee for four players; Hole sponsor sign; Four door Prize tickets; Recognition in Tournament Program.

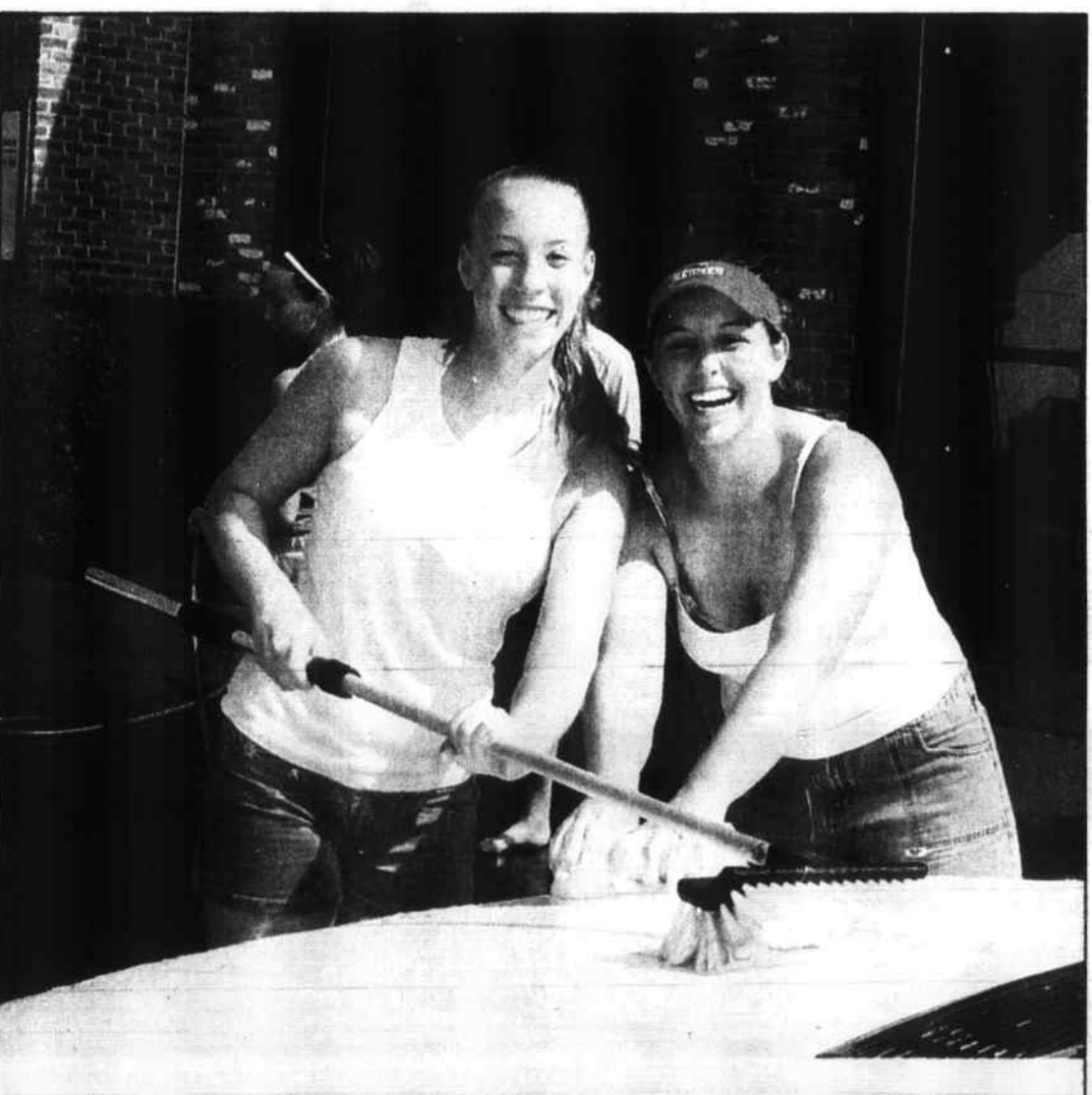
Youth hoop sign-ups

Registration for Tewksbury Girls, 2004-2005 Recreational Basketball Program will be held Thursday, September 16, 2004 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday, September 18, 2004 from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the Rec. Center on Livingston St.

The Rec. League Program is for Tewksbury girl residents between the ages of 9 thru 14 as of December 31, 2004. Fees for the rec. league are \$55 per player. A late fee of \$20 will be due for registrations taken after September 18. Players new to the program must present a birth certificate at the registration date.

The Clinic Program is open for Tewksbury girl residents between the ages of 7 & 8 as of December 31, 2004. Clinic registration fees are \$45 per player. Clinic registrants must provide a birth certificate at registration.

Contact Carl Belmonte at 658-9582 or Steve Foley at 640-9662 for additional information.



Michelle Kelley (left) and Danielle Remidio (right) make sure they make this car spotless during the Tewksbury Memorial High School volleyball team's car wash fundraiser held this past Saturday at Jim Boudreau's Automotive Center in Tewksbury. The girls and the rest of the volleyball team begin their season on Friday, September 10th under new head coach Kerry Lane. Look in new week's edition for the team preview and features. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

TOPS SOCCER

Wilmington Youth Soccer Association's
The Outreach Program for Soccer

Dates: Sept. 11th to Oct. 30th

Location: Shawsheen School Soccer Fields

Time: 10:00 AM

For More Information & To Register go to:

www.wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org

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WHS VARSITY FOOTBALL

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Fri	Sept 10	vs Hamilton-Wenham	7:00 PM
Fri	Sept 17	at Amesbury	7:00 PM
Fri	Sept 24	at Lawrence	7:00 PM
Fri	Oct 1	vs Newburyport	7:00 PM
Sat	Oct 9	at North Reading	2:00 PM
Fri	Oct 15	vs Lynnfield	7:00 PM
Sat	Oct 23	at Pentucket	2:00 PM
Fri	Oct 29	vs Triton	7:00 PM
Fri	Nov 5	vs Masconomet	7:00 PM
Fri	Nov 12	at North Andover	7:00 PM
Thurs	Nov 25	vs Tewksbury	10:00 AM

WHS VARSITY GOLF

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Wed	Sept 8	at Triton	3:30 PM
Thurs	Sept 9	at Hamilton-Wenham	3:30 PM
Tues	Sept 14	at Newburyport	3:30 PM
Thurs	Sept 16	vs Manchester	3:30 PM
Tues	Sept 21	vs Amesbury	3:30 PM
Wed	Sept 22	vs Pentucket	3:30 PM
Mon	Sept 27	at Lynnfield	3:30 PM
Tues	Sept 28	vs North Reading	3:30 PM
Thurs	Sept 30	at Rockport	3:30 PM
Mon	Oct 4	vs Ipswich	3:30 PM
Tues	Oct 5	vs North Andover	3:45 PM
Thurs	Oct 7	at Masconomet	3:30 PM

WHS V/JV VOLLEYBALL

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Mon	Sept 13	at Tewksbury	3:30/5PM
Tues	Sept 14	at Masconomet	4/5:30 PM
Fri	Sept 17	vs Stoneham	4/5:30PM
Tues	Sept 21	at Reading	5:30/7PM
Wed	Sept 22	vs Bedford	3:30/5PM
Fri	Sept 24	at North Reading	5:30/7PM
Tues	Sept 28	vs Melrose	4/5:30 PM
Fri	Oct 1	vs Hamilton-Wenham	4/5:30 PM
Mon	Oct 4	vs Tewksbury	3:30/5PM
Tues	Oct 5	at North Andover	4/5:30 PM
Fri	Oct 8	at Belmont	4/5:30 PM
Tues	Oct 12	vs Reading	4:30/6 PM
Wed	Oct 13	at Lynnfield	4/5:30 PM
Fri	Oct 15	at Lexington	4/5:30 PM
Wed	Oct 20	vs North Andover	4/5:30 PM
Fri	Oct 22	vs North Reading	4/5:30 PM
Tues	Oct 26	vs Masconomet	4/5:30 PM
Thurs	Oct 28	at Bedford	3:30/5 PM
Fri	Oct 29	at Hamilton-Wenham	4/5:30 PM
Tues	Nov 2	at Lynnfield	4/5:30 PM

WHS V/JV FIELD HOCKEY

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Fri	Sept 10	at Newburyport	3:45/5PM
Mon	Sept 13	vs North Andover	5:30/7PM
Wed	Sept 15	at Triton	3:45/5PM
Fri	Sept 17	vs Pentucket	5:30/7PM
Mon	Sept 20	vs Masconomet	5:30/7PM
Wed	Sept 22	at Amesbury	3:45/5PM
Mon	Sept 27	vs Georgetown	3:45/5PM
Wed	Sept 29	vs Ipswich	3:45/5PM
Sat	Oct 2	vs North Reading	11:00/12:00 PM
Mon	Oct 4	at Hamilton-Wenham	3:45/5PM
Wed	Oct 6	vs Rockport	3:45/5PM
Fri	Oct 8	vs Lynnfield	3:45/5 PM
Mon	Oct 11	at Manchester	10:00AM
Wed	Oct 13	vs Newburyport	5:30/7PM
Fri	Oct 15	at North Andover	6/7PM
Mon	Oct 18	vs Triton	5:30/7PM
Wed	Oct 20	at Pentucket	3:45/5PM
Fri	Oct 22	at Masconomet	3:45/5PM
Mon	Oct 25	vs Amesbury	3:45/5PM

Note: Varsity games are listed first for afternoon games, and second for night games.

WHS JV FOOTBALL

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Mon	Sept 13	vs Hamilton-Wenham	3:30 PM
Mon	Sept 20	at Amesbury	3:30 PM
Mon	Sept 27	at Lawrence	3:30 PM
Mon	Oct 4	vs Newburyport	3:30 PM
Mon	Oct 25	at Pentucket	3:30 PM
Mon	Nov 1	vs Triton	3:00 PM
Mon	Nov 8	vs Masconomet	3:00 PM
Mon	Nov 15	at North Andover	3:00 PM

WHS FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Fri	Sept 17	at Amesbury	3:30 PM
Fri	Sept 24	at Lawrence	3:30 PM
Thurs	Sept 30	vs Newburyport	3:30 PM
Sat	Oct 16	at Lynnfield	9:30 AM
Fri	Oct 22	vs North Reading	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 29	at Pentucket	3:30 PM
Fri	Nov 5	vs Triton	3:00 PM
Fri	Nov 12	vs Masconomet	3:00 PM
Fri	Nov 20	at North Andover	3:00 PM

WHS FRESHMEN FIELD HOCKEY

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Thurs	Sept 9	at Newburyport	3:45 PM
Mon	Sept 13	vs North Andover	3:45 PM
Fri	Sept 17	at Pentucket	3:45 PM
Mon	Sept 20	at Masconomet	3:45 PM
Wed	Sept 22	vs Amesbury	3:45 PM
Mon	Sept 27	at Georgetown	3:45 PM
Wed	Sept 29	at Ipswich	3:45 PM
Mon	Oct 4	vs Pentucket	3:45 PM
Wed	Oct 6	at Pentucket	3:45 PM
Mon	Oct 11	vs Manchester	10:00 AM
Wed	Oct 13	vs Newburyport	3:45 PM
Fri	Oct 15	at North Andover	3:45 PM
Wed	Oct 20	vs Pentucket	3:45 PM
Fri	Oct 22	vs Masconomet	3:45 PM
Mon	Oct 25	at Amesbury	3:45 PM

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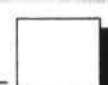
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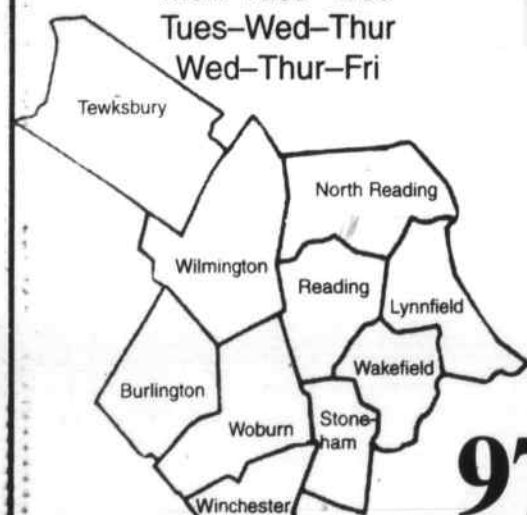
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Fri	Sept 17	vs Newburyport	3:45 PM
Wed	Sept 22	at Andover	3:30 PM
Thurs	Sept 23	vs Masconomet	3:45 PM
Tues	Sept 28	at Masconomet	3:45 PM
Thurs	Sept 30	at Hamilton-Wenham	3:45 PM
Mon	Oct 4	vs Hamilton-Wenham	3:45 PM
Wed	Oct 6	at Chelmsford	3:30 PM
Thurs	Oct 7	at North Andover	3:45 PM
Wed	Oct 13	vs Andover	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 15	at Newburyport	3:45 PM
Mon	Oct 18	vs Billerica	3:30 PM
Thurs	Oct 21	vs Chelmsford	3:30 PM

WHS V/JV GIRLS SOCCER

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Thurs	Sept 9	at Masconomet	3:45 PM
Mon	Sept 13	vs Lynnfield	3:45 PM
Wed	Sept 15	at North Reading (JV only)	3:45 PM
Wed	Sept 15	vs North Reading (V only)	5:00 PM
Sat	Sept 18	vs Tewksbury (JV only)	10:00 AM
Sat	Sept 18	at Tewksbury (V only)	10:00 AM
Thurs	Sept 23	at Amesbury	3:45 PM
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Fri	Oct 8	at Lynnfield	3:45 PM
Tues	Oct 12	vs Newburyport	5:00/7PM
Thurs	Oct 14	at Ipswich	5:00/7PM
Mon	Oct 18	at Rockport	4:30/6PM
Wed	Oct 20	vs Pentucket	3:45 PM
Tues	Oct 26	vs Triton	3:45 PM
Thurs	Oct 28	at Georgetown	3:45 PM
Sat	Oct 30	at Tewksbury (JV only)	10:00 AM
Sat	Oct 30	vs Tewksbury (V only)	5:00 PM

Last summer track meet a hit

August 26th- Summer track has come to an end. We had a lot of good fun with friends. We won some and lost some, but in my eyes, everyone was a winner. Everyone received ribbons on Thursday night. The following kids participated in the last meet of the summer:

Have a good school year.
 Andrea DeFina
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 Joe White
 Kellie Dwyer
 Steven Dwyer
 Sammy Traynor
 Rhiana and Bryce Desmarais
 Catherine, Betsy, and Kelly Morgan
 Noah Canto
 Max Bergeron

Sarah Cunningham
 Sean Cunningham
 Nicholas DiMinico
 Shannon, Melissa, Jamie Shikles
 Jessie Sullivan
 Jared Gillis
 Sarah and Kate Gilbert
 Rachael Utegg
 Fred Pendleton
 Katelyn and Carley Scarano
 Molly and Megan Robertson
 Lily and Tyler Robinson
 Hannah and Kiley Sedgwick
 Eric, Chris, and Kyle Paquette
 Jeff Carr
 Scott and Brooke Patterson
 Rachael, Renee and Becca Stronach
 Cassidy Russell
 Julia and Elisa Madden

Jackie Taylor
 Sarah Barnes
 Matt and Ricky Merrick
 Mariah Messina
 Ian MacKinnon
 Kim and Heather Carroll
 Chris Groves
 Patrick Candor
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 Kristen, Courtney, and Dan Wilson
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The three teams (12&Under, 14&Under and 16&Under) will be holding tryouts for the final time this fall. Here's the schedule:

12 & Under
 (1992 & 1993 birth years)
 Saturday, September 11 @ 9:00 a.m.

14 & Under
 (1990 & 1991 birth years)
 Saturday September 11 @ 11:00 a.m.

16 & Under
 (1988 & 1989 birth years)
 Saturday, September 11 @ 1:30 p.m.

All tryouts at Memorial Field, Livingston Street, Tewksbury
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 www.eteamz.com/mvwtwisters for raindates, etc.

Any questions contact Kevin Walsh @ 978-658-2475 or Email: Walshie3@comcast.net

Anyone interested in the Twisters 2005 18U team should contact Armand Hebert at (978)455-9313.

WHS V/JV BOYS SOCCER

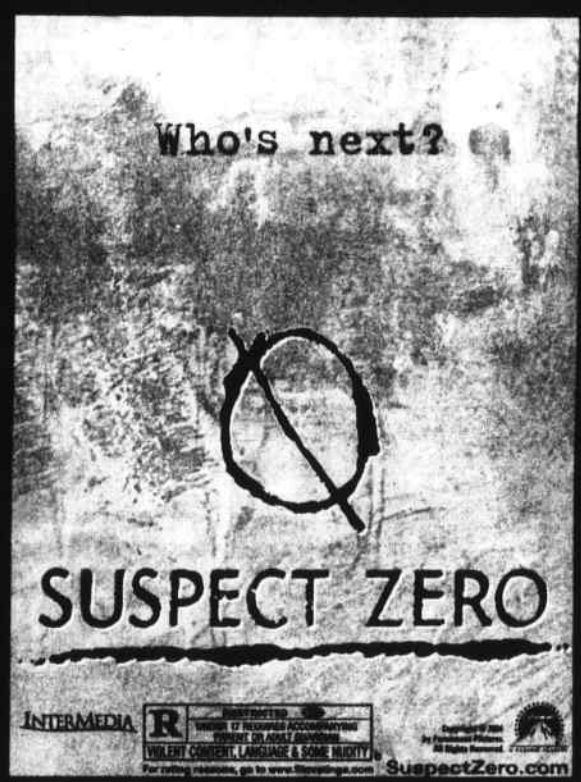
Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Thurs	Sept 9	vs Masconomet	5:00/7PM
Mon	Sept 13	at Lynnfield	3:45 PM
Wed	Sept 15	at North Reading (JV only)	3:45 PM
Wed	Sept 15	vs North Reading (V only)	7:00 PM
Sat	Sept 18	vs Tewksbury (JV only)	10:00 AM
Sat	Sept 18	at Tewksbury (V only)	10:00 AM
Thurs	Sept 23	vs Amesbury	5:00/7 PM
Tues	Sept 28	at Masconomet	3:45 PM
Thurs	Sept 30	vs North Andover	3:45 PM
Mon	Oct 4	at Hamilton-Wenham	3:45 PM
Wed	Oct 6	at North Reading (V only)	4:00 PM
Wed	Oct 6	vs North Reading (JV only)	4:00 PM
Fri	Oct 8	vs Lynnfield	3:45 PM
Tues	Oct 12	at Newburyport	3:45 PM
Thurs	Oct 14	vs Ipswich	5:00/7PM
Mon	Oct 18	vs Rockport	3:45 PM
Wed	Oct 20	at Pentucket	3:45 PM
Fri	Oct 22	at Manchester (V only)	3:45 PM
Tues	Oct 26	at Triton	3:45 PM
Thurs	Oct 28	vs Georgetown	3:45 PM
Sat	Oct 30	at Tewksbury (JV only)	10:00 AM
Sat	Oct 30	vs Tewksbury (V only)	7:00 PM

WHS B/G CROSS COUNTRY

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Thurs	Sept 9	vs Lynnfield/H-Wenham	3:45 PM
Wed	Sept 15	vs North Reading	3:45 PM
Wed	Sept 22	at Amesbury	3:45 PM
Wed	Sept 29	at Newburyport/Triton	3:45 PM
Wed	Oct 6	vs North Andover	3:45 PM
Wed	Oct 13	at Masconomet/Pentucket	3:45 PM
Wed	Oct 20	at Georgetown	3:45 PM
Tues	Oct 26	vs Manchester/Ipswich	3:45 PM

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Fri	Sept 17	at Wakefield	7:00 PM
Thurs	Sept 23	at Andover	7:00 PM
Fri	Oct 1	at Billerica	7:00 PM
Fri	Oct 8	at Lowell	7:00 PM
Sat	Oct 16	vs Dracut	1:30 or 2:00 PM
Sat	Oct 23	vs Methuen	1:30
Sat	Oct 30	vs Haverhill	1:30 PM
Sat	Nov 6	vs Chelmsford	1:30 or 2:00 PM
Fri	Nov 13	at Central Catholic	7:00 PM
Thurs	Nov 25	at Wilmington	10:00 AM

TMHS JV FOOTBALL

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Mon	Sept 13	vs Tyngsboro	3:30 PM
Mon	Sept 20	vs Wakefield	3:30 PM
Mon	Sept 27	vs Andover	3:30 PM
Mon	Oct 4	vs Billerica	3:30 PM
Mon	Oct 11	vs Lowell	3:30 PM
Mon	Oct 18	at Dracut	3:30 PM
Mon	Oct 25	at Methuen	3:30 PM
Mon	Nov 1	at Haverhill	3:00 PM
Mon	Nov 8	at Chelmsford	3:00 PM
Mon	Nov 15	vs Central Catholic	3:00 PM

TMHS FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Fri	Sept 10	vs Tyngsboro	3:30 PM
Fri	Sept 17	vs Wakefield	3:30 PM
Fri	Sept 23	vs Andover	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 1	vs Billerica	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 8	vs Lowell	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 15	at Dracut	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 22	at Methuen	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 29	at Haverhill	3:00 PM
Fri	Nov 5	at Chelmsford	3:00 PM
Fri	Nov 12	vs Central Catholic	3:00 PM
Fri	Nov 19	vs Wilmington	3:00 PM

TMHS V/JV BOYS SOCCER

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Thurs	Sept 9	vs Lowell	3:30 PM
Tues	Sept 14	vs Haverhill	3:30 PM
Sat	Sept 18	vs Wilmington (V only)	10:00 AM
Sat	Sept 18	at Wilmington (JV only)	10:00 AM
Tues	Sept 21	vs Billerica	3:30 PM
Thurs	Sept 23	at Lawrence	3:30 PM
Sat	Sept 25	at Ipswich	10:00 AM
Tues	Sept 28	vs Methuen	3:30 PM
Thurs	Sept 30	at Chelmsford	5:30/7PM
Sat	Oct 2	at Triton Regional	10:00 AM
Tues	Oct 5	vs Andover	3:30 PM
Thurs	Oct 7	at Central Catholic	3:30 PM
Tues	Oct 12	vs Dracut	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 15	vs Brighton	3:30 PM
Tues	Oct 19	at Haverhill	5:30/7PM
Thurs	Oct 21	at Billerica	5:30/7PM
Tues	Oct 26	vs Lawrence	3:30 PM
Thurs	Oct 28	at Methuen	3:30 PM
Sat	Oct 30	vs Wilmington (JV only)	10:00 AM
Sat	Oct 30	at Wilmington (V only)	7:00 PM

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Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Wed	Sept 8	vs Westford	3:30 PM
Fri	Sept 10	at Haverhill	3:30 PM
Mon	Sept 13	at Lowell	3:30 PM
Wed	Sept 15	at Dracut	3:30 PM
Mon	Sept 20	vs Tyngsboro	3:30 PM
Wed	Sept 22	at Lawrence	3:30 PM
Fri	Sept 24	at Andover	3:30 PM
Mon	Sept 27	vs Methuen	3:30 PM
Wed	Sept 29	at Chelmsford	5:30/7PM
Fri	Oct 1	at Westford	3:30 PM
Mon	Oct 4	vs Lawrence	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 8	vs Andover	3:30 PM
Wed	Oct 13	vs Haverhill	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 15	vs Chelmsford	3:30 PM
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2001 Civic LX Sedan H82185, Green, 59K	\$11,960
2002 Civic LX Sedan HP16441, Red, 36K	\$13,690
2002 Civic LX Sedan H82585, White, 13K	\$14,290
1999 Odyssey EX H82491, Sage, 63K	\$14,960
2000 Odyssey EX H82587, Silver, 35K	\$18,955
2002 Odyssey LX H81031, Emerald, 33K	\$20,915
2002 Odyssey EX H82490, Granite, 35K	\$21,960

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX DivisionDocket No. 04P3915EP1
In the Estate of CLIFTON K. HASSLERLate of WILMINGTON
In the County of MIDDLESEX
Date of Death May 18, 2004
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that ANITA H. BACKMAN of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executrix,

named in the will to serve with surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on September 28, 2004.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. BEVERLY WEINGER BOORSTEIN, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, August 24, 2004.

9.01.04 John R. Buonomo
4209 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on September 20, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 59-2004 Floradale Ave Rity Trust c/o D. Brown
Map 29 Parcel 11U

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with section 5.3.4 for a hammerhead lot for property located on Towpath Drive.

Case 60-2004 Raychel Greenwald
Map 59 Parcel 3

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with section 4.2 for an Accessory Apartment addition for property located on 15 West Street.

Case 61-2004 Michael and Nadine Peroni
Map 36 Parcel 129

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with section 6.1.6.4 for a proposed porch, deck and basement entrance to an existing non-conforming structure, lot has

insufficient area, width and front yard setback for property located on 95 Nicholas Street.

Case 62-2004 Michael and Robin VonKahle
Map 34 Parcel 77

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with section 6.1.6.4 for a proposed deck to an existing nonconforming structure, dwelling has insufficient front and side yard setback for property located on 6 Winchell Road.

Case 63-2004 Kevin O'Grady
Map

23 Parcel 107

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with section 4.2 for an Accessory Apartment addition for property located on 9 Harold Avenue.

Case 64-2004 Wm. Wolfe c/o R. Peterson
Map 88 Parcel 17

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with section 5.3.4 for a hammerhead lot for property located on 39 High Street.

Case 65-2004 David Hale
Map

16 Parcel 7

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with section 4.2 for an Accessory Apartment addition for property located on 2 Marion Street.

9.01.04, 9.08.04 4214

feet. This parcel will only be sold to abutters and proposals must be submitted to the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 by 2:00 PM on Thursday, September 30, 2004. The Request for Proposals may be obtained from the Town Manager's Office during normal business hours.

The Town Manager reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, wholly and in part, and to accept any proposal or part thereof to be deemed in the best interest of the Town.

9.1.04, 9.8.04, 9.15.04, 9.22.04
4208 David G. Cressman
Town Manager

appointed for the adjourned sale date.

The promises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all rights, restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, betterments, liens or claims in the nature of liens and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, or entitled to the precedence over the mortgage, if any, insofar as the same are still in force and applicable to the promises.

If the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale defaults in purchasing the property according to the terms of this notice of sale or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder (or other successive bidders, in the order of their bid) provided that such other bidder deposits with Mortgagee's attorneys, Michienzie & Sawin LLC, the amount of the required deposit as set forth below within three (3) business days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to such other bidder within thirty (30) days of the default.

TERMS OF SALE: Five thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00) is to be paid in cash, certified check and/or bank cashier's check to be paid by the Purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid by the Purchaser by certified check and/or bank cashier's check within thirty (30) days thereafter at the offices of Harry Castleman, Esquire, Michienzie & Sawin LLC, 745 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Champion Mortgage, a Division of Key Bank, USA, National Association, present holder of said mortgage by its attorney, Harry Castleman, Esquire

MICHIEENZIE & SAWIN LLC
745 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 227-5660

4194 8.25.04, 9.1.04, 9.8.04

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX DivisionDocket No. 04P3836EP1
In the Estate of NICHOLAS F. CODNERLate of TEWKSBURY
In the County of MIDDLESEX
Date of Death February 10, 2004NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that SHEILA ANNINO of RINDGE in the State of NH be appointed

executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on September 24, 2004.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. BEVERLY WEINGER BOORSTEIN, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, August 20, 2004.

9.01.04 John R. Buonomo
4210 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

MASSACHUSETTS 01887
INVITATION TO BID
REDEVELOPMENT,
SURGING, AND CHEMICAL
TREATMENT

OF GRAVEL PACKED WELLS

The Town of Wilmington, Public Works - Water and Sewer Department is seeking sealed bids for redevelopment, surging, and chemical treatment of the Shawshen Avenue gravel packed well. Bids will be received at the

Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts, 01887, until 11:00 AM, on Thursday, September 16, 2004, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Detailed information may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of the Water and Sewer Department, 115 Andover Street, Wilmington, MA or by calling the Superintendent's office, at (978) 658-4711. Bid packages can be e-mailed, faxed or mailed at the bidders request.

The Town reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids, or any part(s) thereof not deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

4207 Michael A. Cairra
8.25.04, 9.1.04 Town Manager

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on September 21, 2004 at 8:15 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Site Plan Review #04-11, entitled, "Proposed Access Road and Security Building for Charles River Laboratories, 251 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, MA 01887"; dated July 8, 2004, submitted on August 10, 2004 by Robert

Peterson, Attorney for Charles River Laboratories. Said property is located at 251 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map R2 Parcels 24 & 25. The site plan includes construction of a new 3,016 square foot security building with the potential for a future addition of 2,860 square feet. A copy of the site plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board
8.25.04, 9.1.04 4204

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
USE SPECIAL PERMIT
Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on September 13, 2004 at 8:15 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street,

Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Caffé 38, Inc. dba Perfecto's Caffé for a Use Special Permit in accordance with Section 9500, Appendix C of the Bylaw for a restaurant, fast food establishment.

Said property is located at 1900 Main Street, Assessor's Map(s) 84, Lot(s) 24, 83, and 84, zoned commercial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA during 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

8.25.04, 9.1.04 Steven J. Sadwick,
4188 Director

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS999 WHIPPLE ROAD
TEWKSBURY,
MASSACHUSETTS 01876

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Town of Tewksbury will start its Hydrant Flushing program beginning September 7, 2004 and run thru the end of October from 7:00 pm-11:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday. Residents may experience a slight discoloration in the water or a drop in pressure. These problems should subside within a few hours. If you have any questions or problems please call 978-640-4350.

9.01.04 4213

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

NOTICE OF PLANNING
BOARD HEARING
RELATIVE TO
PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW
AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to G.L. c.40, Section 5 The Planning Board of the Town of Tewksbury will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the Town's Zoning By-Laws as submitted for the October 5, 2004 Special Town Meeting. The public hearing will be held as follows:

Place: Town of Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA

Date: September 13, 2004

Time: 6:40 PM

The subject matter of the proposed amendments are as indicated below. The complete text relative to the proposed amendments are available for inspection during regular business

hours at the following places:
Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA
Department of Community Development, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA

Article To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law, including Appendices A,B,C,D, to include therein a new Section 7600, Multiple Family Dwelling in the Senior Village District/55 (SVD/55), this includes a change to the Town of Tewksbury Zoning Map dated March 27, 2002.

Article To see if the Town will vote to rezone from Residential (R-40) to Senior Village District/55 (SVD/55) parcels of land at the intersection North Street and Andover Street.

Article To see if the Town will vote to rezone Tewksbury Assessors Map 27, Lot 4, 110 and part of Map 27 lot 17 from Residential (R-40) to Senior Village District/55 (SVD/55). Said parcels are comprised of 5.05 +/- acres of land and is located on River Road and at the end of Cobleigh Drive.

8.25.04, 9.1.04 The Tewksbury Planning Board
419300David Plunkett, Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX DivisionDocket No. 03P4470EP2
In the Estate of BARBARA A. SPENCER A/K/A BARBARA ANN SPENCERLate of WILMINGTON
In the County of MIDDLESEX
Date of Death SEPTEMBER 8, 2003NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that PAULA A. VACCARO of LEXINGTON in the County of MID-

DLESEX be appointed Successor executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on September 28, 2004.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. BEVERLY WEINGER BOORSTEIN, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, August 24, 2004.

9.01.04 John R. Buonomo
4211 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX DivisionDocket No. 01P4040GM1
In the Estate of DUNCAN D.E. BARONOF WILMINGTON
In the County of MIDDLESEX
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN OF MINOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned matter, a petition has been presented praying

that DEBORAH J. ACTON be appointed guardian of the person of DUNCAN D.E. BARON of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX, a minor child to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00) on September 17, 2004.

WITNESS, HON. BEVERLY WEINGER BOORSTEIN, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, June 30, 2004.

9.01.04 John R. Buonomo
4212 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



PLANNING BOARD

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 11, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on September 21, 2004 at 8:45 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Special Permit #04-3 dated May 25, 2004, submitted on August 10, 2004 by PJ2 Inc. Said property is located

on Faulkner Avenue and shown as Assessor's Map 70 Parcel 50. This application is for a special permit for a non-conforming lot under Chapter 139 of the Acts of 1998 for the construction of a single family dwelling. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board
8.25.04, 9.1.04 4203

LEGAL NOTICE

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC
SCHOOLS1469 ANDOVER STREET
TEWKSBURY, MA 01876
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The following notifications of federal law is brought to your attention as required:

SECTION 504:
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, provides that no person with a disability in the United States shall, solely by reason of his/her disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. Any inquires concerning the

application of Section 504 to the practices and policies of the Tewksbury Public Schools may be addressed to: United States Department of Education, Office, for Civil Rights, Region I, John W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse, Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109-4557. Questions or concerns regarding any of the above may also be referred to your local school principal or to my office.

Tile IX:
Massachusetts law states that: No person shall be excluded from or discriminated against in admission to a public school of any town, or in obtaining the advantages, privileges and courses of study of such public school on account of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, or sexual orientation.Sincerely,
9.01.04 Christine L. McGrath,
P.E.D.
4215 Superintendent of Schools

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Francis J. Mearls, Jr. to First Eastern Mortgage Corporation, dated January 26, 2001 and recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 11330, Page 296 of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-B, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2001-B, without recourse is the present holder by assignment, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 20 Grand Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 P.M. on September 21, 2004, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Ma being lots numbered thirty five (35), thirty six (36), thirty seven (37), thirty eight (38), thirty nine (39), forty (40), forty one (41), forty two (42), forty three (43), forty four (44), forty five (45), forty six (46), on a plan of land known as Independent Park, by Dana F. Perkins, Civil Engineer, May 12, 1917, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 34, Plan 44.

The premises will be sold sub-

ject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 c/o Sanjit S. Korde or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan

Trust 2001-B, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2001-B, without recourse present holder of said mortgage, by its attorney

Sanjit S. Korde
Korde & Associates, P.C.
321 Billerica Road, Suite 210
Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100
(978) 256-1500

4196 8.25.04, 9.1.04, 9.8.04

TMHS V/JV GIRLS SOCCER

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Thurs	Sept 9	at Billerica	3:30 PM
Tues	Sept 14	at Haverhill	5:30/7PM
Sat	Sept 18	at Wilmington (JV only)	10:00 AM
Sat	Sept 18	vs Wilmington (V only)	10:00 AM
Tues	Sept 21	at Lowell	5:30/7PM
Thurs	Sept 23	vs Notre Dame Academy	3:30 PM
Sat	Sept 25	vs Methuen	10:00 AM
Tues	Sept 28	at Dracut	3:30 PM
Thurs	Sept 30	vs Chelmsford	3:30 PM
Tues	Oct 5	at Andover	3:30 PM
Thurs	Oct 7	vs Central Catholic	3:30 PM
Tues	Oct 12	at Methuen	3:30 PM
Thurs	Oct 14	vs Billerica	3:30 PM
Sat	Oct 16	vs Tyngsboro	10:00 AM
Tues	Oct 19	vs Haverhill	3:30 PM
Thurs	Oct 21	vs Lowell	3:30 PM
Tues	Oct 26	at Notre Dame Academy	3:30 PM
Thurs	Oct 28	vs Dracut	3:30 PM
Sat	Oct 30	vs Wilmington (JV only)	3:00 PM
Sat	Oct 30	at Wilmington (V only)	5:00 PM

TMHS FR. FIELD HOCKEY

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Fri	Sept 10	vs Haverhill	3:30 PM
Mon	Sept 13	vs Lowell	3:30 PM
Fri	Sept 24	vs Andover	3:30 PM
Mon	Sept 27	at Methuen	3:30 PM
Wed	Sept 29	vs Chelmsford	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 8	at Andover	3:30 PM
Wed	Oct 13	at Haverhill	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 15	at Chelmsford	3:30 PM
Wed	Oct 20	vs Methuen	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 22	at Lowell	3:30 PM

TMHS VARSITY GOLF

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Wed	Sept 8	at Methuen	3:30 PM
Thurs	Sept 9	vs Central Catholic	3:30 PM
Fri	Sept 10	vs Billerica	3:30 PM
Mon	Sept 13	vs Chelmsford	3:30 PM
Wed	Sept 15	vs Haverhill	3:30 PM
Thurs	Sept 16	at Andover	3:30 PM
Mon	Sept 20	vs Lowell	3:30 PM
Tues	Sept 21	vs Methuen	3:30 PM
Thurs	Sept 23	at Billerica	3:30 PM
Tues	Sept 28	at Lowell	3:30 PM
Wed	Sept 29	vs Dracut	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 1	at Haverhill	3:30 PM
Tues	Oct 5	at Central Catholic	3:30 PM
Thurs	Oct 7	at Dracut	3:30 PM
Tues	Oct 12	vs Andover	3:30 PM
Wed	Oct 13	at Chelmsford	3:30 PM
Tues	Oct 19	Div 2 Sectionals, TBA	8:00 AM
Thurs	Oct 21	MVC Individual Meet, TBA	TBA
Mon	Oct 25	Div 2 State Finals, TBA	TBA

TMHS V/JV VOLLEYBALL

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Fri	Sept 10	at Dracut	3:30 PM
Mon	Sept 13	vs Wilmington	3:30 PM
Wed	Sept 15	at Chelmsford	3:30 PM
Fri	Sept 17	vs Lawrence	3:30 PM
Tues	Sept 21	at Westford	3:30 PM
Wed	Sept 22	vs Central Catholic	3:30 PM
Fri	Sept 24	vs Notre Dame Academy	3:30 PM
Wed	Sept 29	vs Haverhill	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 1	at Lowell	3:30 PM
Mon	Oct 4	at Wilmington	3:45 PM
Wed	Oct 6	at Andover	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 8	vs Methuen	3:30 PM
Tues	Oct 12	vs Westford	3:30 PM
Thurs	Oct 14	vs North Reading	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 15	vs Dracut	3:30 PM
Wed	Oct 20	at Lawrence	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 22	at Billerica	3:30 PM
Wed	Oct 27	at Notre Dame Academy	6:30 PM
Fri	Oct 29	vs Lowell	6:30 PM
Mon	Nov 1	vs Methuen at Chelmsford	5:00 PM

TMHS B/G CROSS COUNTRY

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Sat	Sept 11	at Newburyport	TBA
Thurs	Sept 16	at Haverhill	3:30 PM
Wed	Sept 22	at Lowell	3:30 PM
Wed	Sept 29	vs Chelmsford/NDA	3:30 PM
Wed	Oct 6	vs Lawrence	3:30 PM
Wed	Oct 13	vs Dracut	3:30 PM
Wed	Oct 20	at Andover w/CC	3:30 PM
Tues	Oct 26	at Billerica w/Methuen	3:30 PM
Sat	Oct 30	at MVC Meet - Chelmsford	3:30 PM

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99 F-150 4x4 Lariat  41K Miles 4-5204A \$16,990	1997 Explorer Limited  Power Options 4-5660A \$8,990	99 Cavalier Z24  Auto, Low Miles 9362A \$6,990
2000 Ply. Grand Voyager  7 Passenger 4-2565B \$12,990	2001 F150 X-Cab  4x4, 4-5568A \$17,990	2000 Dodge Grand Caravan  4-5554B \$12,990
1999 F-250 Superduty  Only 58K miles 4-5478A \$18,990	2001 Dodge Quad Cab 4x4  Cummins Diesel, Fisher Plow 4-5553A \$23,990	1999 Explorer 4x4  Only 49K Miles 4-5515A \$10,490
2002 Lincoln Continental  Only 16K miles 7279 \$22,990	2001 Ford Taurus SE  1 Owner, 3 Available Starting at 4-1059A \$7,990	1999 Windstar SE  Low Miles 4-5507B \$8,990
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Tewksbury High volleyball player Taylor King is all smiles as she washes a car during the team's car wash fundraiser held at Jim Boudreau's Automotive Center in Tewksbury. Check out next week's pages for the volleyball team preview. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Shawsheen TechV Girls Soccer

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Wed	Sept 8	at Lowell Catholic	3:30 PM
Fri	Sept 10	vs Gr. Lowell	3:30 PM
Sat	Sept 11	vs Pope John	11:00 AM
Mon	Sept 13	at PMA	3:30 PM
Wed	Sept 15	vs Northeast	3:30 PM
Thurs	Sept 16	at Tyngsboro	3:30 PM
Mon	Sept 20	at Minuteman	3:30 PM
Wed	Sept 22	at Gr. Lowell	3:30 PM
Fri	Sept 24	vs PMA	3:30 PM
Mon	Sept 27	at Northeast	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 1	vs Minuteman	3:30 PM
Sat	Oct 2	vs Lowell Catholic	3:30 PM
Mon	Oct 4	vs Gr. Lowell	3:30 PM
Wed	Oct 6	at PMA	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 8	vs Northeast	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 15	at Minuteman	3:30 PM
Thurs	Oct 21	vs Parker	3:30 PM
Wed	Oct 27	at Pope John	3:30 PM

Shawsheen TechV Boys Soccer

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Wed	Sept 8	at Whittier Tech	3:30 PM
Fri	Sept 10	at Minuteman	3:30 PM
Mon	Sept 13	vs Gr. Lowell	3:30 PM
Wed	Sept 15	at Lynn Tech	3:30 PM
Mon	Sept 20	vs North Shore	3:30 PM
Wed	Sept 22	vs Whittier Tech	3:30 PM
Fri	Sept 24	at Fellowship	3:30 PM
Tues	Sept 28	vs Chelsea	3:30 PM
Thurs	Sept 30	at North Shore	3:30 PM
Sat	Oct 2	vs Lowell Catholic	9:30 AM
Mon	Oct 4	at Gr. Lawrence	3:30 PM
Wed	Oct 6	vs Lynn Tech	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 8	at Tyngsboro	3:30 PM
Thurs	Oct 14	vs Fellowship	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 15	vs Gr. Lawrence	3:30 PM
Mon	Oct 18	vs Minuteman	3:30 PM
Wed	Oct 20	at Northeast	3:30 PM
Fri	Oct 22	at Lowell Catholic	3:30 PM

Shawsheen TechVarsity Volleyball

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Thurs	Sept 9	vs Fellowship	3:30 PM
Fri	Sept 10	at Gr. Lowell	3:30 PM
Tues	Sept 14	at PMA	4:00 PM
Thurs	Sept 16	vs Gr. Lawrence	3:30 PM
Fri	Sept 17	vs Nashoba	3:30 PM
Mon	Sept 20	vs Whittier Tech	3:30 PM
Tues	Sept 21	at Gr. Lowell	3:30 PM
Fri	Sept 24	at Nashoba	4:00 PM
Tues	Sept 28	at Gr. Lawrence	3:30 PM
Thurs	Sept 30	at Whittier Tech	3:30 PM
Sat	Oct 2	vs Lowell Catholic	11:00 AM
Mon	Oct 4	at Northeast	3:30 PM
Tues	Oct 5	vs North Shore	3:30 PM
Tues	Oct 12	at Chelsea	3:30 PM
Thurs	Oct 14	vs Gr. Lowell	3:30 PM
Tues	Oct 19	at PMA	4:00 PM
Thurs	Oct 21	vs Gr. Lawrence	3:30 PM
Mon	Oct 25	vs Whittier Tech	3:30 PM
Wed	Oct 27	vs PMA	4:00 PM
Thurs	Oct 28	at Lowell Catholic	3:30 PM

Shawsheen TechVarsity Football

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Sun	Sept 12	Arlington Catholic at Minuteman	1:30 PM
Sat	Sept 18	vs Millis	1:30 PM
Sat	Sept 25	at Whittier Tech	10:30AM
Sat	Oct 2	vs Manchester	1:30 PM
Sat	Oct 9	vs Minuteman	1:30 PM
Sat	Oct 16	at North Shore	1:30 PM
Sat	Oct 23	vs Lynn Tech	1:30 PM
Fri	Oct 29	at Algonquin	7:00 PM
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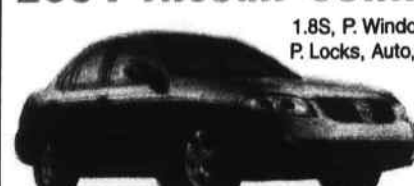
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Concerns of Police Survivors

COPS

By
DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

A sudden death in any family can be a nerve-racking and harrowing experience and when it is the death of a police officer, there are many extra emotional and fiscal factors to be considered. To this end, COPS (Concerns of Police Survivors) was formed to reach out to those families and friends and colleagues that have lost a loved one in the line of duty. COPS Massachusetts Chapter President McCarthy, a survivor herself said, "If I didn't have (COPS), I don't think I would be where I am today."



McCarthy lost her husband, Medfield Police Sergeant Daniel J. McCarthy died four years ago, after being hit by a motorist while on traffic detail.

COPS was first conceived in 1983, when 10 surviving spouses had dinner together while attending the National Peace Officers Memorial in Washington D.C.

According to the website, www.nationalcops.org, it came about as follows: "After hours of sharing their burden of grief and their tales of abandonment by the law enforcement agency, a young widow from Eau Claire, WI, Lynn Bolton (now BeBeau) approached Suzie Sawyer, then FOP (Friends of Police) Auxiliary National Secretary and Memorial Service Coordinator, and stated, 'This is the greatest thing that has happened to me in the past year. I have finally found people who understand what I am having to deal with. Next year couldn't we have a seminar?' "Suzie Sawyer replied, 'And what would we talk about - death?' "Yes,' the young widow

replied. 'Somebody needs to talk about death in law enforcement!'"

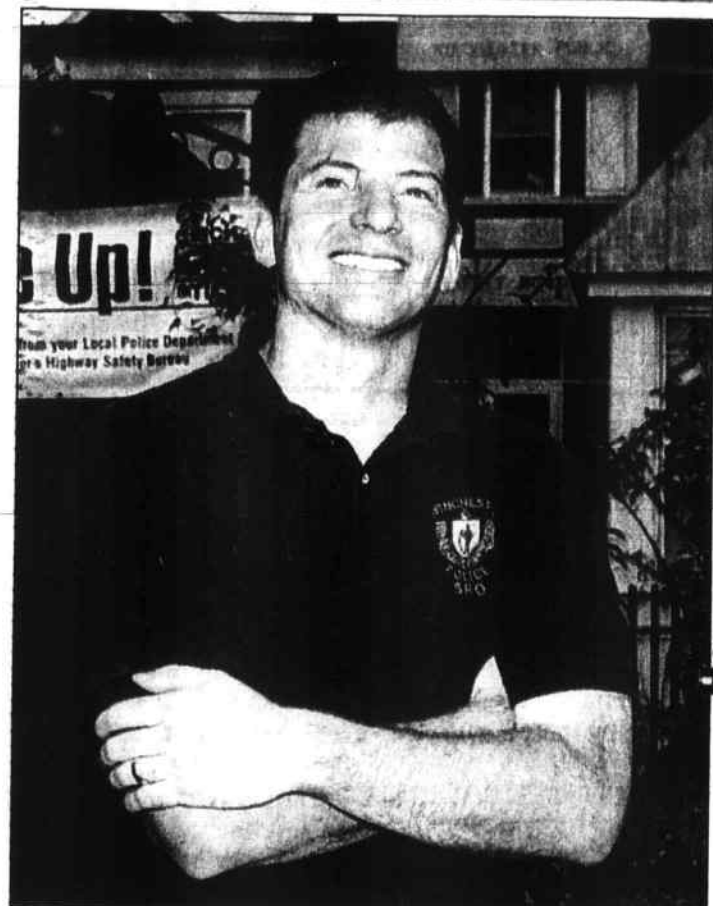
COPS was officially organized on May 14, 1984 and Sawyer became the first executive director, a position she still holds. On that day 110 law enforcement survivors from all across the country gathered for the first annual National Police Survivors' Seminar, held in Washington, D.C., and voted unanimously to organize COPS as a totally separate entity from any police organization so the needs of any law enforcement surviving family could be met regardless of what police political affiliation the officer had

with various police labor organizations.

From the original 110 the organization now has over 12,000 families that belong as a result of the line of duty deaths of 140 to 160 police officers nationwide. In Massachusetts over 280 police officers have given their lives protecting others. McCarthy added, "It really is another family so to speak. We've all walked the same path. WE know where we've been and where you have to go."

Winchester School Resource Officer Dan Perenick, a COPS

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WINCHESTER SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER DAN PERENICK is COPS Massachusetts co-founder and board member. He became involved during his first year on duty, in 1989. (Photo, Don Young)



When I MARRIED my wife Kathy, it ended a wonderful FRIENDSHIP that began in the first grade...

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Father Nason once said, "Now let's give each other a SIGN OF PEACE."

Aunt Nora said to me, "I hope that kid in front of us, WIPING his NOSE with his right hand, doesn't try to SHAKE HANDS with us."

Poor kid, he doesn't SHAKE

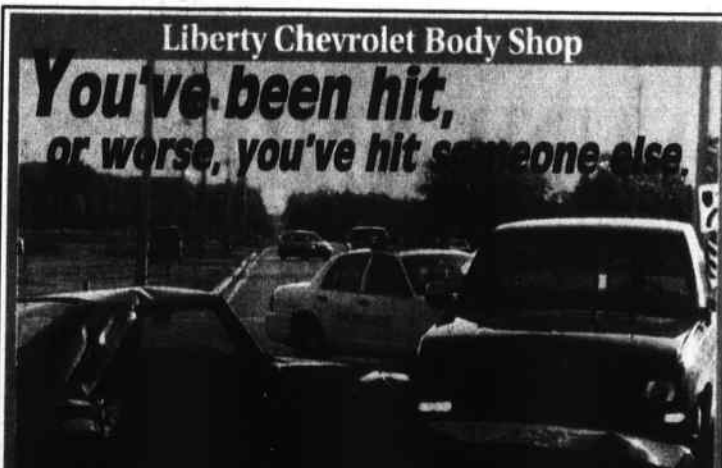
HANDS with anyone...

The church committee chairwoman sent a note to my wife saying, "The recent CAKE you BAKED and donated for our FUNDRAISING event served as a piece of CONCRETE EVIDENCE of your generosity..."

My Aunt Nora calls her GIR-DLE a POT HOLDER...

My cousin Mario got a BILL from his DENTIST last week and after the INITIAL SHOCK, he called the office and said, "Doc, I'm CONFUSED about the bill that I've received. Is it for the ROOT CANAL or did I buy the SUEZ CANAL?"...

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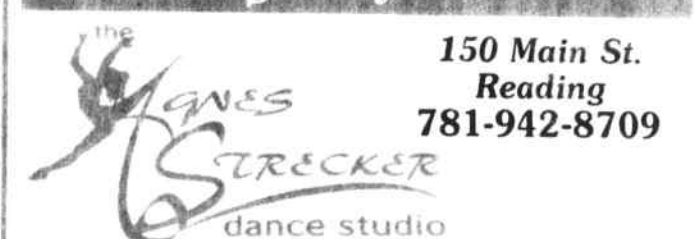
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Movie Reviews *by Paul Feely*

MOVIE: "ANACONDAS: THE HUNT FOR THE BLOOD ORCHID"

GRADE: *

When one thinks back to the 1997 movie that this film is being billed as a sequel to, two surprising memories surface: that the original starred a certain Jennifer Lopez before she dropped her name to three letters, and disbelief that a sequel was even contemplated, let alone financed.

A group of scientists, hunting for the blood orchid of the title (which could hold the key to the fountain of youth and a cure for all diseases), stumble upon what can only be described as a breeding frenzy of giant anacondas, who don't necessarily appreciate having their party crashed and begin to pick off the human intruders one by one.

The computer-animated snakes look okay in some scenes, silly in others, but most in the theater will have the ending figured out before first 45 minutes is over.

SHORTTAKES

MOVIE: "EXORCIST: THE BEGINNING"

GRADE: NO STARS
WHATSOEVER

If you are a horror fan, come in the Reading Chronicle offices and see me before having some coffee on any given day - the sight before your eyes will be more terrifying than any visual director Renny Harlin has put on the big screen in this mess of a movie.

Not only should this one be avoided at the movie the-

aters, but if you are a fan of 'The Exorcist' at all, you shouldn't even walk into a store that's selling it once it eventually hits the streets on DVD, which will probably be within 10 days based on its

opening weekend box office take (\$18 million). The fact that this movie shares anything with that classic example of movie horror at its best is more blasphemous than anything that came out of Linda Blair's mouth.

MOVIE: "ALIEN VS. PREDATOR"

GRADE: **

Two Hollywood heavyweight science fiction series collide head-on in this so-so sci-fi action movie.

This movie has little to do with the 'Alien' or 'Predator' movies that have come before them (in fact, the current plotline apparently disregards the other 'Alien' movies entirely, as it is set in present-day 2004 - therefore, the human race would know about the alien killing machines well before they encounter them, supposedly for the first time, in the far-off future of the first 'Alien' movie).

Imagine that the Earth has been used for centuries as a kind of paintball arena, with the Predators using the Aliens as prey in a winner-take-all battle that apparently takes place every 100 years, and you have the basic premise behind this one.

The acting is nothing special, and director Paul W. S.

Anderson takes way too long setting up the very flimsy relationships between the human characters before getting to what everyone who plunked down their money is waiting to see - a brawl to end it all between these two killing machines. The movie picks up once the fighting starts, but there's not enough of these scenes to salvage it.

MOVIE: "THE VIL-LAGE"

GRADE: ***

Director M. Night Shyamalan has once again presented a film where much more is going on than the basic plotline.

The story centers around a colonial village (headed up by William Hurt and Sigourney Weaver), where the residents are isolated from the world around them and live in fear of the creatures that dwell in the woods surround their hamlet. When a young boy dies because he didn't receive the proper medical treatment, a young man, Lucius Hunt (played by Joaquin Phoenix) offers to venture through the woods to a nearby town to retrieve medicine so that others may live in the future.

Without giving too much away of the trademark Shyamalan surprise ending (this is the same director that gave us 'The Sixth Sense'), the story at first appears to be a horror movie, but ends up being a sociological examination how a society copes with fear, and how that fear can be used to control people, a very interesting concept given the current climate in the world, where a terror threat level can be raised at any time

and society is placed on heightened alert.

This is a movie about much more than simply bogeymen or things that go bump in the night.

MOVIE: "THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE"

GRADE: ***

Director Jonathan Demme has created a remake that is worthy of the original, with enough of a twist to keep fans of the first film guessing until the final frame.

Denzel Washington plays Major Ben Marco, the leader of a unit during the Gulf War in 1991 which disappears for a few days during a routine mission, and reappears with two soldiers dead and one, Captain Raymond Prentiss

Shaw (played by Liev Schreiber) who is given the Medal of Honor for his heroic actions in saving the rest of the unit. The only problem is, no one else in the unit can remember these heroic actions, including Shaw himself.

Marco begins to believe that Shaw (and he) are victims of mind control by scientists from Manchurian Global, a company that profits by selling supplies to military operations, in an effort to get a sleeper agent into the White House. Shaw is a Vice Presidential candidate, and an unwilling one at that, thanks to the efforts of his mother, Senator Ellie Prentiss (played by Meryl Streep).

The story is set in the hear and now, at the conclusion of a major party's political convention (remember the DNC). Washington is very good as Marco, who is



There are seven differences in the second picture. Can you spot them?

ANSWERS: PANTS, DRESS, COLLAR, BELT, BASKET, PIPE, CLOTHESLINE

managing to keep a very loose grip on his sanity, and Schreiber is excellent as Shaw, a tortured soul that has been turned into a killing machine by those he loves.

MOVIE: "THE BOURNE SUPREMACY"

GRADE: ***

Matt Damon is back as Jason Bourne in this sequel to 'The Bourne Identity', based on characters created by author Robert Ludlum.

When we last saw Bourne, the amnesiac assassin was slipping off with his girlfriend to attempt to live a life away from the government that trained him, but this time out it appears the high-

er-ups just can't leave him alone. He is framed in the murder of two CIA agents, and suddenly must clear his name as well as continue to seek out clues to the terrible deeds of his past.

Damon has proven to be an intellectual action hero, and is very believable as the complex, and confused, Bourne. The plot doesn't waste anytime in sucking you in, and it definitely helps if you have seen the first film.

This is a smart spy thriller, a cut above much of the summertime fluff out there.

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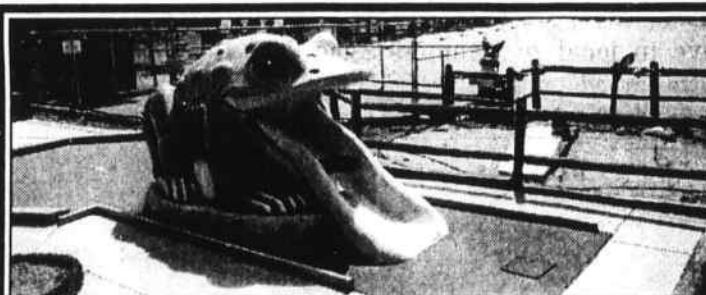
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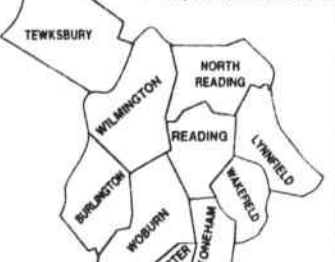
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"This event is a fantastic fun-for-all weekend that includes activities and entertainment for the whole family," Strout said. "There will be a Traditional New England Lobster Bake as well as a Traditional Grilling Menu. Limited tickets for the Lobster Bake go on sale this week. There is a price break for tickets purchased early."

The extended Labor Day weekend kicks off on Thursday, September 2nd with the popular DJ/karaoke Wendy Joy Productions from 8 p.m. to midnight, followed by Ed Antonelli on Friday night. Saturday Night will feature Joan Barry with Cool Change. They will be performing outdoors starting at 6:00pm. The weekend finishes with a bang featuring The Shotz Band. This classic rock n' roll band has quickly become a favorite of many locals. Rain or Shine, it is all happening at The Best Western Lord Wakefield. Join us early for "Grill'n and Chill'n" on the patio starting at 2 p.m.

Sunday's Lobster Bake will showcase the talents of the Lakeside Pub's new chef, Corey Heagarty. Corey comes to the Best Western Lord Wakefield with a large following and a number of years of experience in the Northern New England area.

"It's been a great summer at the Lakeside Pub and Eatery, and we're looking for the fun and excitement to continue long after the sultry days of summer are over," Strout continued.

"We have fantastic groups and entertainers booked for the upcoming fall months. We also encourage sports fans to come on Sundays to cheer on their favorite teams. In addition to the Labor Day weekend venues, we already have exciting Homecoming and Holiday venues, and a hot band lined up for New Years Celebration. We will start our Tail Gate Parties in the Fall when football season begins. The Tailgate Party concept, should quickly prove to be a favorite with everyone," Strout added.

Other happenings at the Lakeside Pub and Eatery include our Wednesday Wing Nights featuring the "New" New Orleans Dixieland Jazz Band" from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The 5K Fun Run, a weekly event begins at 6:30 p.m.

"In other words, there's something for everyone at the Lakeside Pub and Eatery at the Best Western Lord Wakefield," Strout continued.

For a complete schedule, or to make reservations for the Sunday afternoon Lobster Bake, call (781) 245-6100.

In Topsfield Arts and Crafts Festival this weekend

TOPSFIELD - The twenty-sixth annual New England Arts and Crafts Festival will be held on Saturday, September 4, Sunday, September 5, and on Monday (Labor Day), September 6.

The fair will be held from 10:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. daily at the Topsfield Fairgrounds, located off Route 1 north in Topsfield.

The event, formerly known as the Newbury Waterfront Festival, will host over 250 juried craftsmen and artisans from twenty-two states.

Among the work on display and for sale will be woodcrafts, baskets, folk art, leather items, photography, scarves, jewelry, dried floral pieces and apple crafts.

Also featured at the upcoming festival will be Native American craft, shaker-style furniture pieces, glassware, toys, soft sculptures, music boxes, watercolors, personalized signs, clowns, mailboxes, pottery, tapestries, clay ornaments, painted slate, decoupage, pillows, mohair bears, foot stools, metal sculptures, doll furniture, cut eggs, wearable art items, candles, ceramics, soaps, tea lights, collectible banks, doll clothing and accessories, stained glass mirrors, fiber arts, fleece, contemporary pins and frames, scroll wood baskets, heat-packs,

masks, pillows and quilts, stationary, angels, tide clocks, historic samplers, toy boxes, tin lamps, fairies, western wear, etchings, tree skirts and stockings, nautical art, chimes, birdhouses, painted antiques, porcelain, herbal dips, homemade fudge, jams and jellies, and much, much more.

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About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

BACK TO BUSINESS

Congratulate him (Tewksbury)

"Town Manager David Cressman joined an elite group of municipal leaders recently when he was designated as a credentialed manager of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA)," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"The ICMA is the professional and educational organization for chief appointed managers, administrators and assistants in cities, towns, counties and regions throughout the world. The organization has provided technical and management assistance, training, and information to its members and the local government community since its inception in 1914.

"The decisions made by ICMA's nearly 8,000 members affect more than 100 million individuals in thousands of communities, from small towns with populations of a few hundred to metropolitan areas serving several million," said Andrea Relyea, ICMA's Credentialing Program Coordinator.

"Cressman is one of only 770 local government management professionals to have been credentialed through the ICMA's voluntary program.

"In addition to passing a comprehensive examination, Cressman's educational accomplishments, his professional development, and background in municipal service were all subject to an exhaustive evaluation.

"According to Relyea, congratulations for Cressman are certainly in order.

"To be credentialed by ICMA, a member must have significant experience as a senior management executive in local government, have earned a degree, preferably in public administration or a related field, and demonstrated a commitment

to high standards of integrity and to lifelong learning and professional development," she said.

"Cressman has more than 29 years of professional executive experience in local government. More than 16 of those years have been spent with the Town of Tewksbury...."

Welcome him (Stoneham)

"Appointed Stoneham's newest Town Administrator in a 4-1 vote by the Board of Selectmen, Ron Florino of North Reading realizes that he's wandering into a barren financial swamp," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"But as a 20-year veteran of Town Hall who crunched the town's finances year-after-year behind closed doors, the town accountant couldn't stand to remain in the background any longer.

"We know that down the line, we'll be facing even more budget shortfalls," said Florino of the town's dismal fiscal picture. "But there's never really going to be an opportune moment [to become TA]. There's always going to be tough issues. I just felt that it was time for me to step in and get this town running the way it should be running."

"I enjoyed what I was doing in the accounting department but that work was more behind the scenes. So not only will this be a great career move, but it's also an opportunity to have more control over the destiny of the town," the Stoneham native added.

"Florino, who attended St. Patrick's Elementary School, graduated from Stoneham High School in 1980 before receiving a B.S. in accounting from Bentley College in 1984.

"Wasting no time to return to his native town, Florino began working as

Stoneham's Assistant Town Accountant directly out of college. Two years later, the then-24-year old would step into the role he's assumed for the past 18 years: Stoneham's Town Accountant.

"This is all I know. This is it, 20 years here in Stoneham," Florino remarked. "It's kind of ironic because at the time [I became Town Accountant], a lot of people considered me to be too young for the position. And now a lot of people probably also consider me too young to become [TA]."

"According to Florino - who got his first taste of the Town Administrator position while serving as interim TA in 2001 - his financial background and familiarity with Stoneham's budget process will put him a step ahead of many of his predecessors...."

Book 'em (Burlington)

"More security measures,

such as having bag searches and possibly specific locations for patrons' bags, are being considered in the wake of three computers recently stolen from the public library on Sears Street," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"I am discouraged. I am just totally discouraged any body would steal anything from a library," said Library Director Lori Hodgson, in a telephone interview.

"We offer these services for free," Hodgson went on to say. "And we have worked very, very hard to build up our collection in order to get there. Now, because of this, we will have to do replacing before we do any adding."

"A computer was stolen in March, another in April, and a third was pilfered in July, a brand new unit.

"We've had one new one stolen, and two others that were just a little bit older than that, over a period since March," said Hodgson.

"Inspector Frank Nardone is working on the case for the Police Department and he said there are no suspects.

"It was (most recently) the third computer stolen, Towns to S-4

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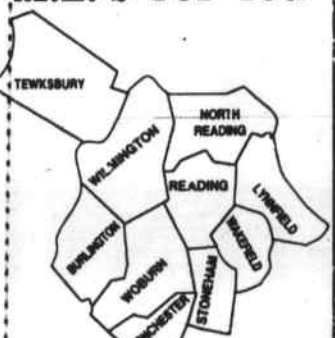
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Movies From S-2

MOVIE: "I, ROBOT"
GRADE: **

While touted as one of the innovative blockbusters of the summer season, any casual fan of science fiction movies will feel like they've seen this one a hundred times before.

Will Smith plays a cop in Chicago in the year 2034, who discovers a plot by sadistic robots to take over civilization as we know it (or at least, as it has been imagined for us). The plot seems much to similar to movies like 'Blade Runner', which hit screens 20 years ago. The plot is based on a series of short stories written by Isaac Asimov, and while they blend together in a somewhat coherent fashion, there's very little new here for frequent fans of the genre.

Smith is likable enough, bringing his brand of action star with a side of humor to the screen once again, but it isn't enough to save this movie, just the human race.

MOVIE: "ANCHORMAN"
GRADE: ***

Will Ferrell has another hit on his hands in this send-up of 1970s television news anchors.

Ferrell plays Ron Burgundy, a San Diego news-

man in the swinging 70s with perfect hair and a perfect life, long before female television personalities, when the television anchor was on par with a rock star. The hairdo is eerily reminiscent of Jack Williams on local tv sets during the same time period (Burgundy also works for Channel 4 News - a coincidence?).

Paul Rudd is very good as a member of the station's news team, while Christina Applegate plays the love interest, who actually has her sights set on the anchor chair herself. Ferrell is very good, and the film should be a hit long into the summer.

MOVIE: "SPIDERMAN 2"

GRADE: ****

This is easily one of the best comic book movie adaptations ever made.

Spider-Man 2 reunites the filmmakers and cast from the first film, including Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco, Rosemary Harris and J.K. Simmons, along with director Sam Raimi, and producers Laura Ziskin and Marvel's Avi Arad. In Spider-Man 2, the webslinging superhero encounters a new nemesis, the villainous "Doc Ock," who is portrayed by Alfred Molina.

Towns

From S-3

and this time, they were pretty brazen,' Nardone said, in a telephone interview. 'The computer was tied down with a steel cable and they cut the cable and took (the computer) out.'

"And these are not laptops,' Nardone continued. 'These are the regular towers.'

"They're talking about adding more security cameras,' Nardone stated. 'This is one of the few libraries without video cameras.'

"Hodgson said the group the Friends of the Public Library is in the process of raising funds to purchase security equipment...."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome

original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to notestowns@comcast.net.

Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

SPORTS SHORTS

***MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA**
 Who was the first person to win Super Bowl titles as both a player and coach? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

***THE STONEHAM BLACK TEAM**, a group of 11 year old baseball players, advanced to the semifinal at the Baystate Baseball Tournament of Champions, held in Winchester. The team posted a 21-5 mark on the year. Members of the team included **CHRISTOPHER ROLLI, SEAN GUSTIN, BRENDAN REGAN, DINO DIFRONZO, NICK CRASCO, MICHAEL REGAN, DANNY LUMB, ROB ROMEO, LORENZO PAPA, JAKE CONSERVA, ALEX LYNCH, SEAN CAREY, NICK POTTER, BRIAN DONAHUE, EVAN KELLY, AND COACHES**

BRIAN GUSTIN, JOE PAPA, ROB ROMEO, AND STEVE ROLLI. Stoneham competed in a division of 44 teams, and took the top spot in all three trophy rounds, and was among the top eight teams from the original field of 44.

***TOM MURRAY** is taking the reins of the Winchester High School athletic program as Athletic Director this fall. He comes to the school system after holding a similar position with North Middlesex Regional High School in Townsend.

***WINCHESTER RESIDENTS EDDIE FLECKENSTEIN AND MIKE MARINELLA** were named to the first ever Boston Celtics Basketball Camp All-Star Team, following a camp that was held at Basketball City in Boston August 9-13. A total of 211 youngsters ages 6-16 participated in the camp, which featured instruction from Celtics legend JoJo White and players Walter McCarty and Delonte West, and coach Doc Rivers. The All-Star Team will be playing on the famed parquet floor of the FleetCenter during halftime of a Celtics home game this upcoming season.

Need some help on this week's trivia question? The individual's initials are M.D.

***READING'S MIKE CONNELLY** is returning to his alma mater this fall just five years after graduating from RMHS to take the reins of the boys cross country team. Since graduating from RMHS in 1999, Connelly attended Babson College, where he served as captain of the men's cross country team in his senior year.

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***FORMER READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HOCKEY STANDOUT STEVE SAVIANO** has signed a deal to begin his pro hockey career with the Lowell Lock Monsters in the American Hockey League.

***WILMINGTON'S ANTHONY MORLANI** was a member of the Lightning Baseball of New England team to a Gold Medal at the AAU

National Championship Tournament held recently in Myrtle Beach, SC.

***TEWKSBURY'S RON WALLACE** was a member of the Lightning Baseball of New England team to a Gold Medal at the AAU National Championship Tournament held recently in Myrtle Beach, SC.

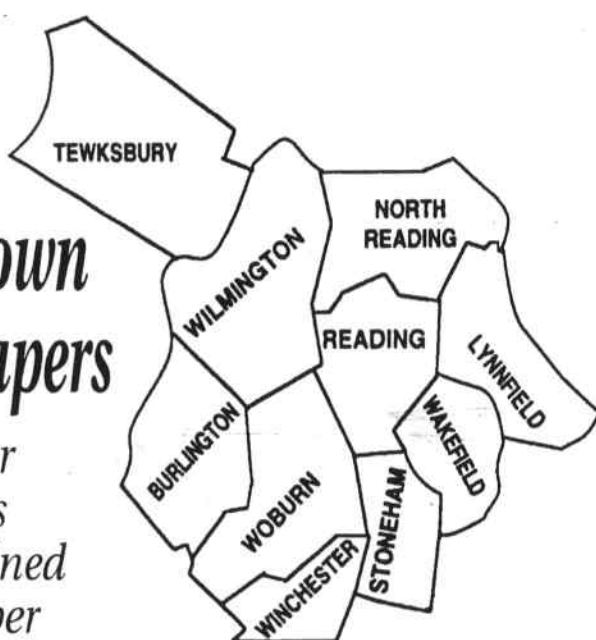
***THE COLONIAL ADULT MASTERS SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAM** is recruiting new members for the 2003-2004 season. Prior experience on such a team is not needed, but eligible skaters must be age 25 by the preceding July 1. For more information call Team Manager Cheryl Milloy at 781-275-4476.

***ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** Mike Ditka won Super Bowl titles as both a player and coach, the first individual to achieve the feat.

***DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

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Dick Doherty's Comedy Escape at the China Blossom in North Andover has many special entertainers appearing in the coming weeks. Sept. 3 and 4 Steve Bjork, Sept. 10 and 11 Paul D'angelo and Sept. 17 and 18 Paul Nardizzi, Chris Jones and Rob Riske.

Beantown Comedy Vault at Remington's in Boston entertainers are: Sept. 3 and 4 Frank Delpizzo, Sept. 9 Greg Howell, Sept. 10 and 11 Danny Kelly, Sept. 12 Ben Boime hosts Open Mike Night.

For further information call 800-401-2221 or visit www.dickdoherty.com.

COME JOIN THE CHORUS

The Mishawum Choral Society is a group of approximately 40 singers, both men and women, from a number of Middlesex and Essex County communities. The chorus sings in four parts and performs two concerts a year, one in early December and another in the spring.

There are no auditions. The chorus performs a variety of music from pop to classical to folk to jazz to Broadway show tunes. Under the very able direction of Donn Hill, everything is fun.

Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. beginning September 7 at the First Baptist Church in Woburn center, corner of Winn St. Open rehearsals for new members are held in September and January.

More information can be found on the website as www.mishawmchoral.org or call 781-932-8240 or 781-438-4379 or simply come to rehearsal.

BARRY AND ELLIOT IN READING

The Reading Public Library Foundation is pleased to sponsor "An Evening with Barry and Elliot" of Jordan's Furniture. Join in Thursday, September 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parker Middle School Auditorium, 45 Temple St., Reading to hear the Tatelman brothers talk about the Jorday's story and their well known ad campaigns. Admission is free but tickets are required.

They are available in advance at the Reading Public Library, 64 Middlesex Ave., Reading or at the door the night of the event. For questions call 781-944-0840.

GERMAN OKTOBERFEST SEPT 11 AND 12

The Boston Schul-Verein, the largest German-American club in New England will host a gala 2 day Oktoberfest on its spacious grounds. Music will be supplied by the "Mississauga Express" a well known German Band from Canada.

There will be dancing in the huge outdoor pavilion, tasty German food, grilled meats, German potato pancakes, delicious German pastries and cold refreshments. German souvenirs and specialty items will be on sale at 5 vendor booths. There will be supervised children's games and activities, pony rides from 2 - 4 p.m. and also face painting.

Times are Saturday, Sept. 11 from noon to 11 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 12 from noon til 6 p.m. Donation is \$7 per person, children under 12 free. Wheelchair accessible.

The Boylston Schul-Verein is located on Route 109 in Walpole, right at the Westwood line, just minutes from Route 128. For more information call 508-660-2018 or 781-431-6715.

CRAFTS FESTIVAL AT THE CODMAN ESTATE

The Codman Estate holds its 22nd annual fine arts and crafts festival on Sunday, September 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The arts and crafts festival is a juried show featuring over 100 artisans from all over New England. Craft lovers are invited to view handcrafted jewelry, woodworking, pottery, textiles, metalwork and much more. The day includes tours of the Codman Family home, now a historic house museum, children's crafts, raffles and food concessions.

General admission is \$5. Free to Historic New England/SPNEA members and children under 12. For information call 781-259-8843.

To reach the Codman Estate take Route 2 to Route 126 South. Pass Walden Pond and turn left onto Codman Road. The Estate parking will be at the first driveway on the left. Parking is free. The event is held rain or shine.

2004 AVIATION HERITAGE FESTIVAL SEPT. 25 & 26

The 2004 Aviation Heritage Festival will be held Sept. 25 and 26 at Boire Field in Nashua from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. It is presented by Daniel Webster College.

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ITALIAN CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

The Appian Club of Stoneham will be offering one hour Italian classes for children ages 6 and older on Saturday mornings. The first class will be Saturday, Sept. 25. Advanced registration is required.

Children will learn Italian language and culture, while having fun. For more information call Paul Fortunato 978-851-3342.

ELVIS DAY

SEPTEMBER 18

The 25th Silver Anniversary Reunion of Elvis Presley Day presented by Dan Pelly to benefit Aleppo Shriners will be held Saturday, Sept. 18 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Joanne Pellegrini Park (formerly Hawthorn Park) on Hawthorn St., off Watertown St. Rte 16, Newton. Adults \$10, under 14 \$5.

The main event will be the

Monk Pelly show with his band in concert. "The King of Elvis Tributes" will be performing a 2 hour live power packed Las Vegas style act (a live recreation of Elvis in concert.) with Country Singer Mark Nkiethammer, a surprise comic from the comedy Connection, and a Karate Exhibition. Also an exciting raffle with four Elvis Prizes, the 1st place winner rides in the limousine after the show with Monk Pelly for a personal picture and autograph.

Elvis Day started in 1979 and is the biggest Elvis Tribute around. This year is the 25th Anniversary and Elvis' 50th anniversary of his first recording 7/5/54 "That's All Right Mama" the birth of Rock & Roll.

RAINE A STEIN FOR THE BOSTON OKTOBERFEST

Save the date, Sept. 18. Come join the fun as Samuel Adams and Beer Summit kick off Boston Oktoberfest i in the Castle at Park Plaza. The Boston Oktoberfest this year will include 2 the Lord Mayor Contest, Best Dressed German Contest, Stein Holding Contest, oompah bands, carnival games, and a selection of beers that Samuel Adams will brew exclusively for the BostonOktoberfest.

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Auditions are on Tuesday and Wednesday Sept. 7 and 8. Children in kindergarten through grade 8 are called for 6 p.m. Adults and students in grade 9 and above are called for 7 p.m.

All those auditioning should be prepared to sing 16 bars from the best part of a song that is not necessarily from the show. They will also participate in a group dance audition and will read from the script. Callbacks are Thursday Sept. 9, at the same times. There are 30 roles in the show, plus a large chorus.

Auditions, rehearsals, and performances are at Belmont Middle School, on Dow St in Saugus. For directions or more information visit <http://tcsaugus.home.com-cast.net>.

COMMUNITY SINGERS FALL SESSION

The Reading Community Singers will begin rehearsals for its Holiday concert on Tuesday, Sept. 7. Rehearsals take place from 7:15 to 9:45 p.m. on Tuesdays at The Old South United Methodist Church in Reading.

Dues are \$45. The registration period lasts through September. Singers for all parts and from all communities are welcome.

For more information call Jenn French at 781-942-7947 or www.readingcommunitysingers.org.

ADOPTION MEETING SEPTEMBER 8

The Florence Crittenton League Adoption Agency is holding a general information meeting Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. at 119 Hall St., Lowell.

Some adoptive couples will speak and the programs of the agency will be outlined. The Florence Crittenton League does identified adoptions, and has programs in Russia, China, Ukraine, Guatemala and Colombia.

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* Bring only what you'll really use. Every item should have a purpose and every piece of clothing should be something you wear often. Then, pack a few items that reflect your interests, like movie posters or photos. Don't bring too much from your past, like a baseball trophy or varsity jacket.

* Plan to use every inch of space in your room. For exam-

ple, buy narrow, under-the-bed plastic boxes to store blankets, sheets and towels. Books and CDs can go in stacking crates, which can double as a nightstand or table.

* Maximize your closet. Install hooks to inside walls and stack crates and bins on the floor. Make the most of your hanging space. Stackable hangers can extend your clothing downward instead of across. You can also buy a rod that can be hung below your standard one. Or make your own extra closet rod by stacking crates on the sides of the closet and running a pole between them. That way, you can simultaneously double your hanging and shelving space.

* Create a morning routine. College students are notorious for staying up late and sleeping in. That's why a simple morn-

ing routine is key to making it to class on time. A small caddy can organize bath and shower supplies so you won't be fumbling for your toothpaste and soap.

* Make your room a study "oasis." Clear your desktop, but store supplies you use frequently, like highlighters and scratch pads, within reach. Put crates underneath or next to your desk to store file folders, notebooks and textbooks. To track assignments, get a wall or desk calendar. Use it to record exams, assignments, activity meetings and other important information.

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RED CROSS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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babies or small children at home. Conferences demand one-on-one attention. You don't want to spend it soothing a crying baby or chasing after a toddler.

Thank the teacher. Consider writing a short thank-you note. It will show that you respect her and that you're serious about your child's education.

Ask how you can be more involved. A conference is the perfect time to see how you take a more active role in the education of both your child and his classmates. See if you can volunteer your time, attend school trips or provide study assistance. The teacher will undoubtedly be glad you asked.

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STONEHAM ROTARY MEDICAL NEEDS

The Stoneham Rotary Club in conjunction with area organizations is launching a six month collection drive for canes, crutches, walkers and wheelchairs to benefit needy people of the Cape Verde Islands.

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The Rotary Club of the Cape Verde Islands will receive and distribute the donated goods at no charge to clinics and hospitals serving crippled people of the islands.

For more information contact Stoneham Rotary Club member Carolyn Lassiter at 781-662-2630 or Jane Miller at 781-438-4051 or Ines Silva at 617-549-0360.

Teacher's conference coming

Your child's education is crucial to his future success. That's why a parent-teacher conference bears much importance as it may be one of the only times you can sit face-to-face with a teacher to discuss your child's successes and difficulties. Here are some tips on how to make the most of your time together.

Prepare questions. Conferences are short, so write down all the questions -- negative and positive -- that you want to ask the teacher. That way, you won't leave the conference saying, "I wish I had asked about that."

Gear up for the negative. Even the most stellar of students has a bad habit or two. Maintain a positive and upbeat attitude, even if you hear some disappointing comments about your child. Don't try to challenge the teacher's comments; remember, you have only heard your child's side of the story. If

something negative comes up, say, "That's surprising since he's not like that at home. Why do you think he is acting this way at school?" By acting cooperatively, you and the teacher can resolve the situation.

Don't just discuss grades. Yes, grades are important. But you want to find out more than just your child's report card. You want to learn about his development emotionally, socially and cognitively. Ask about his ability level in relation to the rest of his class. Inquire about his work ethic, relationships with other children, behavior in class and attitude toward learning. Such answers are things only a teacher can tell you.

Don't blame the teacher. It's not the teacher's fault Billy

didn't turn in his homework. Instead, pick the teacher's brain with an open-ended question. Ask, "Knowing our son as you do, why do you think he isn't doing his homework?" That way, the teacher isn't on the defensive and can possibly offer an answer to the problem or help come up with a solution to it.

Alert the teacher to what's happening at home. If there is stress at home like a baby on the way or your spouse lost his job, tell the teacher. You don't have to share the details; just providing a heads-up about the situation will help her understand why there's been a change in your child's attitude or school performance.

Be prompt. Conferences are scheduled back to back. Don't lose a moment of your opportunity to discuss your child. If you are going to be late, notify the teacher or try to see if you can reschedule the conference.

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School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

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Ready to go in North Reading

"A policy governing student travel, specifically late night and overnight trips, was recently adopted by the School Committee," notes the "North Reading Transcript." "The policy states that the committee must approve all trips that involve late night travel or overnight stays.

"Initial approval, according to the policy, should be secured before any fundraising to subsidize the trip begins.

"The School Committee will only give its approval to school sponsored trips under the policy and costs should be weighed against the educational merits of the trip.

"The School Committee requested that initial approval for a trip be sought no less than 30 days prior to the scheduled trip date. And final approval be received no less than 10 days before the

trip date.

"Under the policy, the school is to provide alternative learning activities for any students who do not participate in a field trip.

"The policy was approved unanimously by a 4-0 vote. Committee member Gerald Venezia did not attend the meeting due to illness."

Addressing issues in Winchester

"After investigating for a year, the New England School Development Council has concluded to the surprise of few that Winchester High School has some serious shortcomings," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The purpose of the NESDEC's educational and facility study was to determine how productive the high school is.

"According to Donald Kennedy, who presented the

study to the School Committee, since the high was built more than 30 years ago, methods of education have evolved, but Winchester High has not and as a result the school is lacking in a number of important areas.

"Over the 33 years that the building has been in use, there have been important changes in the educational program," Kennedy said.

"Thus, due to the present mismatch between programs and the configuration of space, the building limits and compromises Winchester's ability to offer a 21st century program."

"The increase in technology calls for more computers and printers, according to Kennedy, a former public school superintendent in Massachusetts.

"This, in turn, results in a decrease in the school's real square footage. So there is not enough room to teach large classes, he told the Committee.

"Normally, NESDEC only studies high schools, but while investigating Winchester High School, the group looked at the recently renovated and expanded McCall Middle School as well, Kennedy said.

"He maintained that McCall's recent renovations were largely successful in dealing with facility management...."

Communicating in Wakefield

"The members of the Wakefield School Committee hosted a Goals Workshop intended to address potential methods that would improve the school department's communication with students' parents," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Get parents involved in the budget process from the start," School Committee member Cheryl Ford suggested, adding, "Many parents want to be more involved in the budget process and the priorities, so we should get their input up front."

"School Committee mem-

ber John Boghos wrote, 'Establishing and monitoring a sound budget will contribute most to the fairest education we can offer, with the funds currently available and additional funds which may become available.'

"Carmen Urbonas also contributed to the discussion, as she remarked, 'Presenting a needs-based budget for the upcoming year.'

"The Wakefield School Committee's Vice Chairman William Chetwynd has long advocated a more forceful approach by the committee.

"Chetwynd recommended that, 'In the upcoming year, the School Committee should move the discussion [forward] relative to what should be allocated to education to the Town Meeting Level, thus allowing the community the opportunity to fully understand what is or is not happening in the educational process as a result of budget constraints.'

"The School Committee members collectively agreed that if an increased number of parents are involved, the committee's impact will be stronger.

"It's hoped that the community's involvement with the committee would help them all have a stronger voice when it comes to the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and at the Town Meetings."

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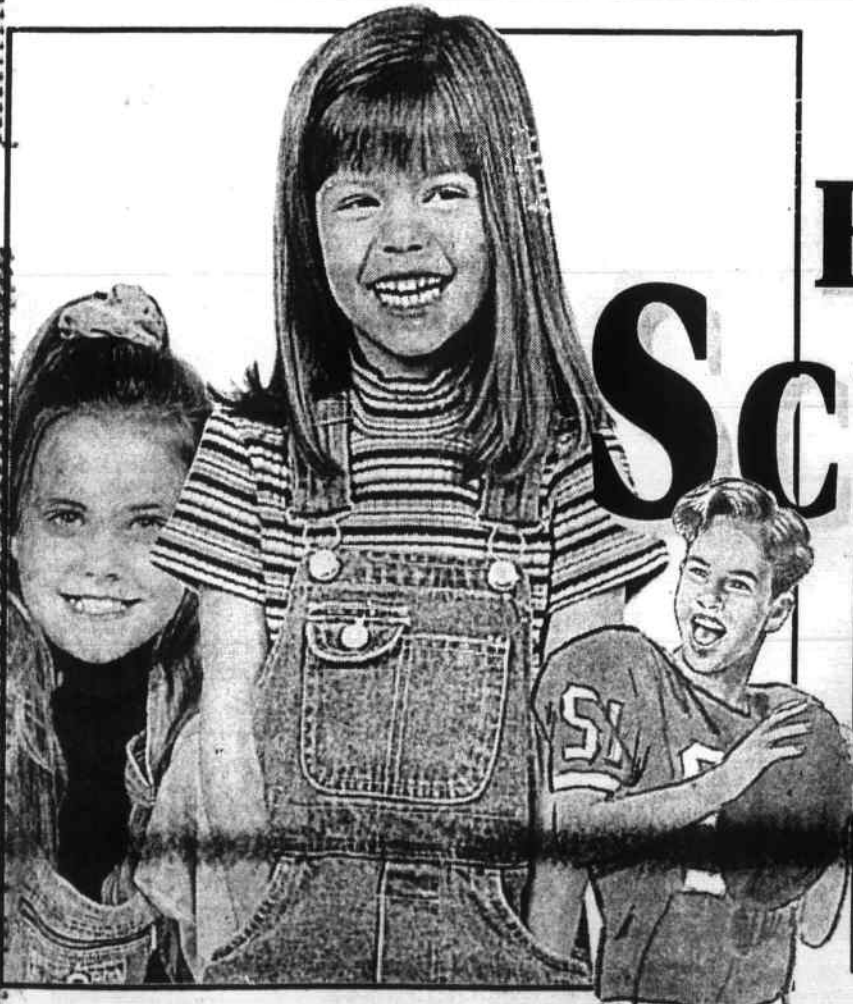
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Of children Food allergies can affect behavior

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"Before you conclude that your child has a disorder," says Kathy Bratby, M.S.N., R.N., a clinical assistant professor at Stony Brook University School

of Nursing in New York, "take a look at what he or she is eating."

When a child is evaluated for attention and behavior problems, a key factor is often overlooked - diet. Many studies show that a child's diet can directly correlate to his behavior and learning capabilities.

Parents may notice that their child behaves differently after consuming brightly colored cereals, certain soft drinks or candy. Assuming that their child is on a "sugar high," they overlook the real culprits - artificial food dyes and flavor-

ings.

"Food dyes are synthesized from petroleum just like gasoline," Bratby explains, "and it doesn't take much to set off a sensitive child. Artificial flavorings can be made from thousands of synthetic chemicals, and some people don't tolerate them."

The nonprofit Feingold Association of the United States assists families of children with learning and behavior problems. Parent volunteers show families how to find the foods they enjoy without all the unwanted additives. For free information, call (800) 321-3287 or visit www.feingold.org.

Want a quick, healthy nutritious breakfast?

Alarm bells are chiming, sleepy-eyed children are running around looking for school papers or matching socks - in many households, the morning rush can be one of the most hectic and stressful times of the day. Not only are you faced with waking up the kids for school, packing their lunches and seeing that they make it to the school bus, you must get yourself ready for the day in a limited amount of time. All the while, you'd like time for a quick workout and a low-carb breakfast. Is it possible to do it all?

It's difficult to make nutritious decisions when you are crunched for time, especially if you are maintaining a controlled carb diet. However, NESTLE, CARNATION, INSTANT BREAKFAST, offers

ways to meet your need for a nutritious breakfast and find time for yourself even when contending with morning mayhem. Here's how:

* Use time the night before to get ready for the next morning. Lay out school clothing for the next day, and pack lunches in advance, eliminating some of that morning chaos.

* Enlist the help of your children. If they are old enough, give your kids morning chores. Train them to wake up to an alarm clock or pack their school backpacks for the day. This way they'll rely less on you to do the work.

* Don't skip on breakfast. Breakfast is your fuel for the day. Keep convenient breakfast options on hand that are in line with your specific health needs, like a controlled carb diet.

Winchester Ballet has openings for students



This past summer children leapt, stretched and twirled at Winchester Ballet Conservatory's summer dance program. Director and instructor Isil Avci said, "Returning students as well as new students enjoyed studying ballet throughout the summer. The program was all about teaching children about dancing and the classical ballet."

Ms. Avci has been the owner and artistic director of Winchester Ballet Conservatory since summer, 2002. She earned a BFA from Boston Conservatory and studied and danced with Kirov Ballet, Boston Ballet, New York City Ballet, and Paris Opera Ballet. She was a principle ballerina for the Boston Dance Company for six years.

In May, the company danced a full-length version of "Swan Lake", choreographed by Ms. Avci, at the Winchester High School as its annual end of the school year performance.

Winchester Ballet Conservatory's annual full-length "Nutcracker" production has been a community favorite for several years. All children who study at the school will be eligible to participate in this winter's production of "Nutcracker".

Winchester Ballet Conservatory is currently accepting enrollment for its 2004-2005 dance season. If you are interested in learning more about Winchester Ballet Conservatory's 2004-2005 dance season, please call 781-721-4808 or pick up information at the studio, located at 9 Mount Vernon Street, second floor, Winchester.

School lunches are now healthier than ever

School lunches hold a bad reputation, and rightfully so. Many experts point to school lunches as being partly responsible for soaring childhood obesity rates. The numbers are way scary - as the kids say - with 15 percent of children ages 6 to 19 considered overweight, a figure three times what it was in 1980. Sadly, many overweight children turn into overweight adults, creating an America where experts predict nearly every person will be overweight by the year 2030.

Chef Chris Lauderdale, a registered dietitian and faculty member at The Art Institute of California-Orange County, says

the news isn't all that bad. According to Lauderdale, "Due to pressure from parents and community groups, school lunches are improving." He cites the National School Lunch Program, administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), which requires that lunches meet 1/3 the daily requirements for protein, vitamin A, vitamin C, iron, calcium and calories. Lunches may not contain more than 30 percent fat and 10 percent saturated fat, and must be in line with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, which is based on the USDA's Food Guide Pyramid.

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High-tech options increase cheating

As technology continues to evolve, so do the high-tech ways students have to cheat on exams, term papers and other school assignments. Gone are the days of writing crib notes on the bottom of your shoes or the palm of your hand. Today, cheating has become much easier - particularly when students are more tech-savvy than their teachers. From Internet plagiarism to sending test answers via cell phones, resourceful young minds have

found ways to dodge studying. Cheating has become more prolific as a result of these high-tech options. According to Don McCabe, a Rutgers University-Newark business school management professor, his survey of over 16,000 college students polled at 23 campuses across the country found that 22 percent of students admitted "serious cheating" one or more times during the 2002-2003 academic year. High school cheating is even more rampant.

McCabe surveyed 4,500 students at 25 high schools. For the 2000-2001 school year, 74 percent admitted to cheating. * Internet access - Internet cheating is one of the most common forms of cheating. With the inception of the Internet as a research tool, information was conveniently and instantaneously brought into the homes of students. However, now students are going as far as using the Internet to hack into textbook publisher

Web sites to find exams and answer keys. Some are even posting this information on their own sites to share with other students. * Cell-phone connection -- Today's cell phones are packed with features from text messaging to e-mail to photo-taking technology, resources kids can use in their cheating repertoire. It's easy to snap photos of notes and access them during an exam. Or some students text



The Internet, often used as a research tool by students, is also one of the high-tech ways students are cheating on school assignments and tests.

Old fashioned puzzles promote learning

As television and electronic games fill more and more of children's playtime, kids may be deprived of important learning tools. Puzzles and board games, a staple of our own childhoods, serve an important educational role in the lives of young children.

Child development experts



agree that babies and young children learn through play. The Family Education Network points out that while glitzy electronic media are all the rage, children will always love traditional playthings like puzzles or board games.

Puzzles let kids learn and practice the many skills crucial for success in school. The educational value of puzzles and games is enhanced when parents and children play them together. Puzzles and games provide an enjoyable way for parents to share in a child's delight in learning through play - one of the most important parts of childhood.

Putting together a puzzle helps children actively practice important skills such as inference, deductive reasoning and the notion that whole objects

are generally made up of parts. According to Kathie Gavin, president and CEO of b. dazzle, inc., manufacturer of Scramble Squares(R), playing and solving brain-teaser puzzles helps kids think creatively and exercise problem-solving skills. Manipulating the pieces and fitting them into their proper spaces sharpens their fine motor skills. Puzzles can also help children learn to solve problems. By trying several ways to fit a puzzle piece in place, kids are learning the value of flexible thinking and persistence.

A manipulative, hand-held puzzle such as "American Native Flowers" Scramble Squares offers kids the opportunity to solve puzzles with hand-mind coordination. The puzzles teach patience, perse-

verance and critical thinking skills and help maintain mental agility in older persons, while providing stimulating entertainment as either a solitary game or a cooperative activity.

Children, parents and teachers rave over the squares and b. dazzle regularly receives unsolicited testimonials from its consumers. Erika Knopf, a third-grade teacher at Masonic Heights Elementary School in St. Claire Shores, Michigan, is among the many people who have written to the company praising the product. "I encourage parents to try them at open house. They struggle with them more than the children do," says Knopf. "It is so great to see a child accomplish something his parents can't -- putting together a Scramble Squares puzzle."

message answers to one another during the test, with little detection by teachers.

* Bold maneuvers -- Some students are going even further -- pushing the envelope on what's legal. Cheating in itself is not a crime, but when it involves tapping into the teacher's computer, it is a punishable offense. At top-ranking Saratoga High School in California, someone attached a device that records keystrokes to a teacher's computer. After

that, it wasn't difficult to learn computer users' passwords and locate test answers. The administrators found out about it and contacted law enforcement.

TEACHERS STRIKE BACK
The only way to win the war against high-tech cheating is to limit the technology children

can bring into the classroom. That may involve teachers holding cell phones until the end of class. Some software companies have developed programs that block students from accessing certain Web sites on school computers or limit the programs they can use during an assignment.

Another viable option for teachers is software that can scan students' assignments against a database of other student-supplied work and published texts. The software will then flag instances of plagiarism, whether it be a copied quotation or an entire paragraph of lifted text. Some educators feel the software gives faculty members the tools they need to combat cheating. Others fear that this software may signal distrust and hurt the teacher-student bond.

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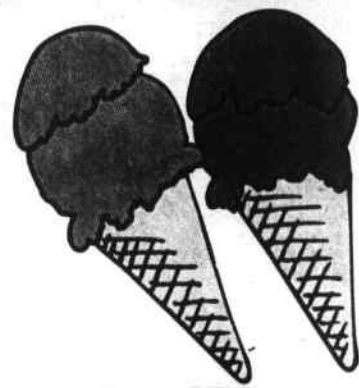
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Cops

from S-1

Massachusetts co-founder and Board member said, "We (police officers) pride ourselves on being a giant family."

Perenick is one of the several people who are members COPS without having lost a colleague or loved one in the line of duty. He became involved during his first year on duty, in 1989, when he attended the National Police Week activities in Washington, D.C.

At the time, he met with and became close to some of the families involved with the then young and growing organization.

Perenick recalled, "In 1990 a group (from New England) was asked by Sawyer to come back to Washington and be mentors in the COPS Kids Programs. We enjoyed it and went back year after year."

The Perenick and his colleagues found themselves working with over 200 children of officers who had died in the line of duty. The term is determined by federal guidelines and can include local, state and federal officers and corrections people who have died as the result of a felonious action or accident while on duty.

In 1994 and '95 there were five officers killed in the line of duty.

Sawyer asked Perenick to reach out to one of the families and he responded.

"When I did," Perenick said, "I told her it was time to begin a Massachusetts Chapter. She agreed and contacted other families."

"I brought the law enforcement side, officers who were caring and compassionate, together, and we chartered Massachusetts COPS in 1994." Within two years, the Chapter was rechartered to include New Hampshire, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Maine had its own chapter and although Vermont was invited to join the Massachusetts chapter they declined.

Since they were formed, the Chapter has: provided grief seminars, family outings; and law enforcement training in regards to the unique situation behind line of duty deaths. The latter includes training the departments in how to put together a policy to deal with the deaths when and if they occur.

When an officer is killed in the line of duty, the surviving family is eligible for many benefits beyond those provided by the department the officer served on. There are also benefits provided under state and federal regulations.

However, these extra benefits, as with any state or fed-

eral program, come with complicated paperwork. A COPS team is assigned to help the family and the department deal with the paperwork properly.

According to Perenick, 67 percent of all law enforcement agencies throughout the country do not have a line of duty death policy and one goal of the organization is to get these agencies to enact a policy. To this end COPS has developed a template that is so complete the agency has only to affix its seal on it.

"We want to make sure that the good intentions of people are backed up," Perenick said. "Some people mean well but do not know how to go about helping in the correct manner."

Paperwork aside, the most important part of the COIPS mission is to help the families through the grieving process. This is done through the use of several retreat programs for children and adult survivors as well as a Kids Camp and an Outward Bound program.

He added, "The people we help get very involved for a couple of years and then they

move on but remain supportive. Our job is to help people move on."

The organization was started with a \$174,000 grant from the National Institute of Justice, which still underwrites the program for \$150,000 per-year. Many state and federal police organizations also financially support the organization.

Locally, the Blue Knights and other motorcycle clubs sponsor a yearly ride to raise funds for the Massachusetts Chapter and a golf tournament is held every year. However, private donations still make up the majority of COPS support.

For more information on this organization, or to donate, contact Massachusetts COPS, 10-Grassier Road, Suite 105, Woburn, MA 01801 or call (781) 376-9966. You can also go on the website for the national organization.

In Massachusetts, COPS shares offices and staff with the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund and information about this group can be found at www.mlemf.org

Woodchips from S-1

I forgot Kathy's birthday one year. When she realized my mistake, she said, "Why don't you bring me FLOWERS or a BOX OF CHOCOLATES anyone like you did when we were DATING?"

I smiled and replied, "Dear, I don't know anyone who keeps FEEDING WORMS to a FISH after he's CAUGHT IT!"

Folks, I found myself cooking my own meals and SLEEPING ON THE COUCH for a month after that remark!...

My friend Joe Ravidia wants to marry a girl whose birthday is on February 29 - LEAP YEAR. That way, he will only have to buy her a BIRTHDAY PRESENT once every FOUR YEARS. He should be able to handle that!...

It cost Richie Gillis \$50 to have his FAMILY TREE looked up and it cost him another \$500 to KEEP IT QUIET!...

At a CANNIBAL DINNER, my nephew Joe told the chef, "I

don't like your mother-in-law" "That's okay," the chef replied, "eat the vegetables!"...

Folks, maybe you agree with my Aunt Nora, who sang this song to me at my birthday party, "HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you, you live in a ZOO. You look like a MONKEY and you write like one too!"...

PERSONALITY WINNERS

Kristen Louis, Bryan Morgan, Tracy Tammara, Mark Volpe, Laura Young, ALL OF BURLINGTON.

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Michael Schamp, Lorraine Tama, Joseph Rocomado, Paul Bimmier, Jillian Cail, ALL OF READING.

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Real Estate Transfers

-BURLINGTON-

Median Price: \$380,000

5 DONNA LANE was sold to David and Suzanne Leavitt by Bang D. Vu and Van Dang for \$430,000.

15 MARJORIE ROAD was sold to John and Tiffany Tucci by Corrine and Marc Donato for \$459,900.

56 MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE was sold to Burlex Realty LLC by Burns Rt. and Henry Comstock Jr. Tr. for \$1,675,000.

65 VILLAGEWOOD DRIVE U:65 was sold to Jane Freitas by Jennifer Hope Derkazarian and Mark Charles Derkazarian for \$459,000.

-LYNNFIELD-

Median Price: \$502,450

22 ALEXANDRA ROAD was sold to Daniel Doherty and Laurie Moore by Rhona Brand for \$736,250.

205 LEDGEMERE ROAD was sold to Coburnville Rt. by Barbara and Edward Whittier for \$425,000.

5 ELIZABETH WAY was sold to Robert Tashjian by Dorothy Mancini for \$400,000.

1 MAIDEN LANE was sold to Daniel and Gretchen Fiscus by Maiden Lane Rt. and Jean Fiscus Tr. for \$360,000.

-NORTH READING-

Median Price: \$421,513

4 BEECH ROAD was sold to Anthony and Mary Zappala by Deer Run Dev. Inc. for \$699,900.

110 CENTRAL STREET was sold to Maria Mann and Michael Edward Mann by Maria Mann and Michael Edward Mann for \$564,000.

4 EISENHAURE LANE was sold to Alain and Marissa Haddad by Alicia and Robert O'Brien for \$528,000.

6 GREENBRIAR DRIVE U:105 was sold to Sara Roesler by Jason Dewey for \$156,000.

76 MAIN STREET was sold to David Cronin and James Lynch by the United States Postal Service for \$103,275.

Transfers to S-12

Attorney Mark Mulligan, Beverly Nigro, Dan Golland, Gene Passaro, Eric Iby, ALL OF STONEHAM.

Leanna Walsh, Jean Connolly, Patrick G. Dooling, Shaun Farragher, Woody Ford, ALL OF TEWKSBURY.

Osei Boadu, Stephen Boghos, Cameron Cronin, Brian Martins, Matthew Mossaro, ALL OF WAKEFIELD.

Mike Fournish, Jim and Eleanor Buckley, Jeremy Sanders, Adam Fournier, Joel Sanderson, ALL OF WILMINGTON.

Matt Shanahan, J. Crowley, Jennifer Fryzel, Kerrin Arnold, Olivia Cappello, ALL OF WINCHESTER.

Paul Parajekas, John Vallis, Judy Philips, Mayor John Curran, John Faria, ALL OF WOBURN.

DREAMBOATS

Katrina DelGrasso of BURLINGTON, Emily Biber-

ger of LYNNFIELD, Nancy McMillan of NORTH READING, Katherine Bimmier of READING, Rochelle Coy of STONEHAM, Adrianna Fayreau of TEWKSBURY, Sophia Saropoulos of WAKEFIELD, Andrea Sanderson of WILMINGTON, Emma Mills of WINCHESTER, Maureen Vallis of WOBURN.

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Michael Lee of BURLINGTON, Lauren Dechant of LYNNFIELD, Chris Hayden of NORTH READING, Chris Pizzotti of READING, Police Chief Gregory Keefe of STONEHAM, Chris Kingston of TEWKSBURY, Matthew Powers of WAKEFIELD, Carole Hamilton of WILMINGTON, Police Chief Joseph Perritano of WINCHESTER, Fire Chief Paul Tortolamo and Police Chief Phil Mahoney of WOBURN.

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The FARM ANIMALS, he explained, were in the process of deciding what type of GIFT to give the kind farmer when a CHICKEN spoke up, saying, "How about a fine BACON AND EGG BREAKFAST for the man?"

To that suggestion, a PIG exclaimed, "Wait just one barnyard minute, here. For you, chicken, seem to have FORGOTTEN that it will only be a CONTRIBUTION from me - it's TOTAL COMMITMENT!..."

My friend Clout Tomkinson is a retired firefighter, as many of you all know. He was telling me one time of the entrance exam that he had to take to become a firefighter. One of the questions was, "If there is a fire, WHAT WOULD YOU DO if the flames were located on the third floor, but your ladder only extended up to the second floor?"

Clout's answer was, "I'd WAIT until the fire burned down to the SECOND FLOOR, then I'd put my ladder up and EXTINGUISH THE FIRE!"...

Bob Butler asked me, "CHIPPER, I couldn't help but wonder - did your PARENTS happen to be WEIGHTLIFTERS?"

"Why do you ask such a question, Bob?" I replied and Bob answered, "Well, I read WOODCHIPS every week and your WRITING leads me to believe that your parents raised a DUMB BELL!"...

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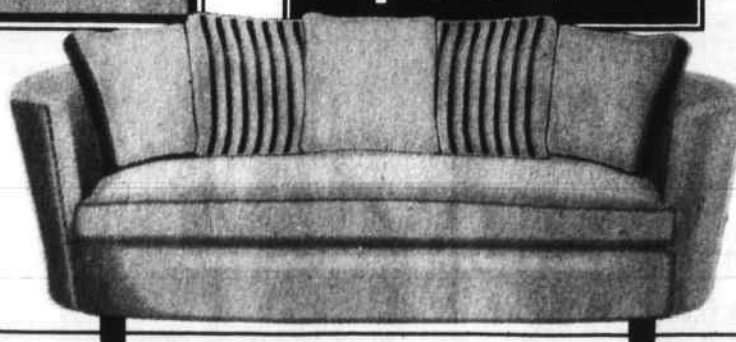
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Character continues throughout the formal dining room, with its chair-rail accents and built-in china cabinet. The kitchen offers the practicality of a Pergo floor, cabinets and additional built-in closets which make for gener-

ous storage, a glass-top stove, built-in microwave, and more. This home also boasts the added benefit of a first floor family room with an exposed brick wall, the perfect room in which to relax and enjoy informal gatherings. A door in this room provide easy access to the impressive yard that awaits out back.

Upstairs there are three generously sized bedrooms and a full bath, each offering even more closet space. Speaking of space: the ease of a walk-up attic also means additional space and expansion potential if you so choose. There is also a partially finished lower level that further expands your living area.



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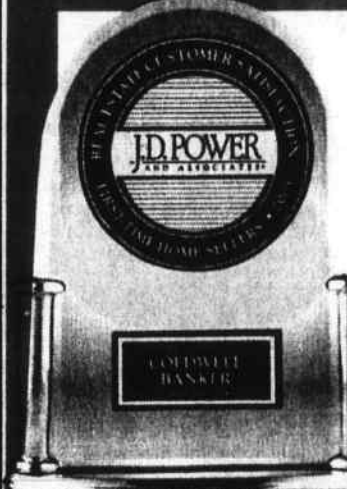
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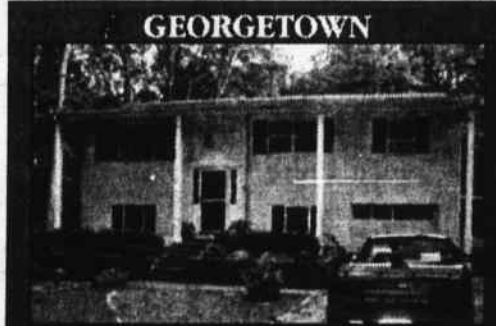
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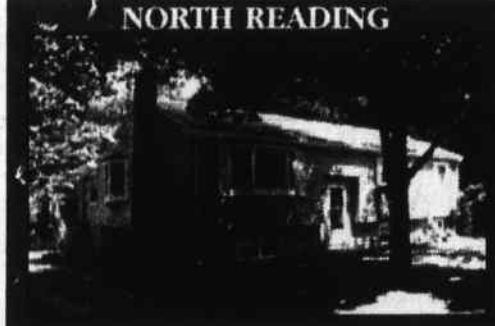
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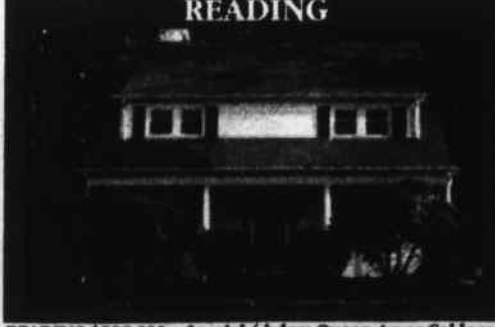
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CYNDA ROHMER

Ms. Rohmer had been a sales associate with Boardwalk Real Estate in Reading. She began her real estate career with Carlson GMAC Real Estate in Winchester, Mass.

Ms. Babcock states, "We are thrilled to have Cynda rejoining us as our manager in the Woburn office. When she was with us last she was well respected and earned a reputation as one of our top sales associates. Cynda brings with

Rohmer to S-14

-READING-

Median Price: \$425,000

333 ASH STREET was sold to Brian and Cinzia Gilbertie by Diane and Robert Biron for \$339,000.

193 COUNTY ROAD was sold to Nicole and Salvatore Dispena by Bridget Coulter for \$550,000.

FRANCIS DRIVE was sold to Celia and Phillip Logdon by Town of Reading for an undisclosed price.

259 GROVE STREET was sold to Craig Cox and Suzanne Kay by Karen Gomez for \$387,000.

11 MOUNT VERNON STREET was sold to Joann and Robert Carr by Deborah and John Ryer for \$400,000.

SALEM STREET L:37 was sold to Maplewood Villiage Dev. LLC by S&A Associates LLC for \$1,550,000.

-STONEHAM-

Median Price: \$392,500

2 ARNOLD ROAD was sold to Jennifer and Sean Christopher by Donald and Louis Cloutier for \$449,000.

24 AVALON ROAD was sold to James and Tiffany Kollias by Jennifer and Michael Krasco for \$395,000.

48 BOW STREET was sold to Bill and Ling Morgan by Alfreda Buccheri for \$360,000.

137 FRANKLIN STREET U:401 was sold to Bryan Melanson Tr. by Melanson Rt. and Steven Litvintchouk for \$160,000.

100 LEDGEWOOD DRIVE U:519 was sold to Michael Roskind by Natalie Tunney for \$300,000.

106 MAIN STREET U:8A & 8B was sold to Aidan Burke by Mohammad Abouchleih for \$160,000.

160-162 MAIN STREET was sold to Song Kun Kim by Robert O'Brien for \$400,000.

43 POMERWORTH STREET U:37 was sold to Alfreda Buccheri by Pomeworth Street Rt. and Paula Corregio for \$230,000.

-TEWKSBURY-

Median Price: \$347,250

16 CHARME ROAD was sold to Michelle and Paul Hellquist by Margaret Sheehan for \$325,000.

81 ELM STREET was sold to Jennine and Michael Macaudea by JJNC Rt. and Raymond Lapore Tr. for \$379,900.

1293 MAIN STREET was sold to William Cole by Christine Petrucci for \$286,000.

1590 MAIN STREET was sold to Philip Wheeler by Carl Gizzi for \$340,000.

Transfers to S-13

Sampler

From S-11

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NORTH READING - 3 bdrm Ranch with a first flr family rm that features cathedral ceilings & a deck. Newer oak kitchen. Dead end street. \$379,900



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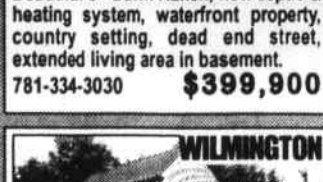
Queen Anne Victorian, original tile fireplace, 4 bedrooms & lots of updated features, loaded with character! REDUCED!! 781-334-3030 \$599,900



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Transfers From S-12

1830 MAIN STREET U:1 was sold to Brokeco LLC by Germano FT. and Joseph Germano Tr. for \$2,977,997.
1830 MAIN STREET U:43 was sold to Mam Hldgs LLC by Litton GP LLC. and Litton Loan Servicing LP. for \$182,000.
836 NORTH STREET was sold to 836 North Street LLC. by 495 Network Center LLC for \$11,800,000.
846-R NORTH STREET was sold to 836 North Street LLC by 495 Network Center LLC for \$11,800,000.
10 PILLSBURY AVENUE was sold to Randy Johnson by Janice and Michael George for \$315,000.
46 RIVER ROAD U:225 was sold to Linda Manning-Sweeney and Richard Sweeney for \$314,000.
46 VILLA ROMA DRIVE U:46 was sold to Rosemarie DiGregorio

by Brian and Kristen Harris for \$290,000.

1256 SHAWSEEN STREET was sold to Craig Anderson and Francesca Gilkey by Eric Bellone for \$260,000.
46 STATE STREET was sold to Timothy Miara by Vijay and Indu Chikani for \$406,000.
45 SUMMER STREET was sold to Mark and Brandy Martinoll, by George and Rashin Cosmopoulos for \$430,000.
280 TRULL ROAD was sold to Jeffrey and Christina Lightburn by Dana and Maureen Lemieux for \$444,000.
99 VALLEY ROAD was sold to Michael and Amelia Campo by Paul and Susan Desimone for \$389,000.
VIRGINIA ROAD was sold to Robert Volpe by Arthur and Catherine Whitehouse for an undisclosed price.
52 WASHINGTON STREET was sold to American Escrow and

Closing Company by Karen Quarford and Aaron Robins for \$282,500.

52 WASHINGTON STREET was sold to Francesco and Anna Zappala by American Escrow and Closing Company for \$282,500.

1136 SHAWSEEN STREET was sold to Christopher Daddario and Robyn Noble by Thomas Tuttle for \$350,000.

-WAKEFIELD-

Median Price: \$389,950

8 APPLETON ROAD was sold to John Russo and Rachel Stapanon by Jake and Jennifer Simpson for \$495,000.

35 EUSTIS AVENUE was sold to Basil and Lauren Poulakis by Ann Elise Morrill and David Morrill for \$580,000

Transfers to S-14



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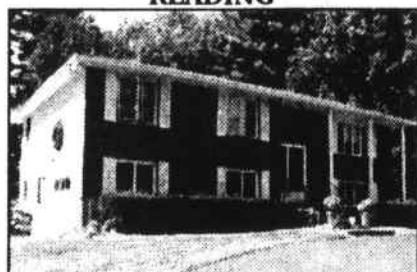
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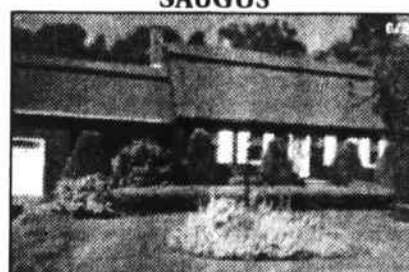
1ST AD! THIS WELL MAINTAINED 8 rm Colonial offers hardwoods throughout high ceilings, newer windows & appliances, first floor laundry, finished room lower level and more. Close to public transportation. A great spacious home. \$359,900 Cheryl x237

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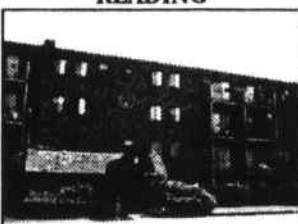
1ST AD! FEEL LIKE YOU'RE ON VACATION YEAR ROUND in the fabulous 2 bedroom townhouse! Desirable location! Walk to Singing Beach and town. Pet friendly. Deeded parking. Low Condo fee. Newly renovated in 1999! Don't miss out! \$289,900 Call Donna x418

SAUGUS



1ST AD! OVERSIZED GAMBREL, 10+ rms with LOTS OF CHARM! Wonderful family home, hardwood floors, MBR suite, lower level family room with wood stove, large deck, beautifully landscaped property! Priced to sell, not a drive-by! \$464,900 Call Bob x422

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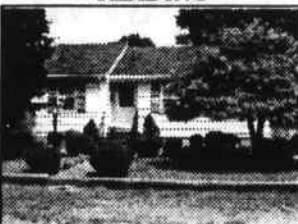
WONDERFUL 2 BDRM CONDO at popular Briarwood. Freshly painted from top to bottom this bright unit features newer carpeting & balcony. Located near town & train, this unit won't last! \$215,900

READING



9 ROOM, 4 BEDROOM COLONIAL in great area. 1st floor family room, oak kitchen, and level yard. See it today! \$449,900

READING



CUSTOM ONE OWNER 7 ROOM, 3 bedroom Ranch offering fireplace living room with built-ins, 1.5 baths, spacious 3 season porch, deck, large yard. Call today! \$419,900

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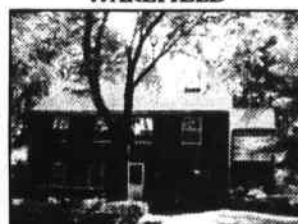
ALMOST NEW, 3 YEAR YOUNG spacious 4 bedroom Colonial, private location near Birchmeadow, beautiful views. \$519,900

LOWELL



SIX ROOM COLONIAL, three bedrooms, one bath. \$279,900

WAKEFIELD



CHARMING 7 ROOM, 1.5 bath, fully dormered Cape with attached garage. This delightful home offers 2 fireplaces, newer kitchen, 3 season porch, hwdw throughout, large private yard & more. Call for private showing. \$429,900

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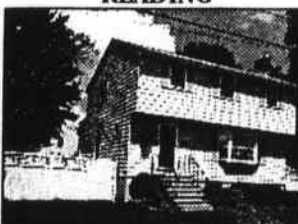
SWEET 7 ROOM, 3-4 BEDROOM COLONIAL loaded with charm & original details, detached garage, great location to Route 93. Needs TLC. \$349,900

READING



WEST SIDE 2 FAMILY in pristine condition. Great commuter location! Walk to town and train. Many updates! Nice level yard! \$555,000

READING



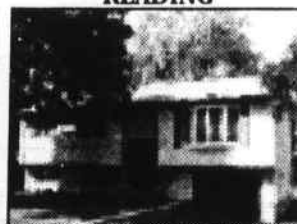
LOVELY GARRISON Colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, fireplace living rm, dining area, beautiful newer maple kitchen, 1st flr family rm, hwdw flrs, security system, in-ground pool with patio, perennial gardens & more! \$479,900

READING



DUPLEX STYLE 2 family home with 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath & 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, deck, fenced yard, great in town location. \$459,900

READING



MINT SPLIT ENTRY, 9 rooms, 3-4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, garage and finished yard. \$469,900

READING



NEED THE "T" AND THE CONVENIENCE OF INTOWN... look no more ... Nice 2 bedrm Condo w/new interior. Washer & dryer, private parking for 2, your own fenced yard. Low fee! WOW!!! \$179,900

READING



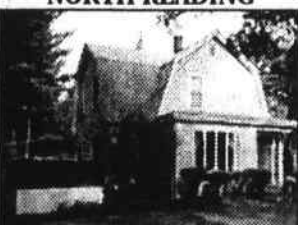
LOCATED NEAR PARKER MIDDLE SCHOOL on dead end street. 3 plus bedrooms, 1920's Colonial features huge country kitchen, formal dining room, living room with fireplace. Pretty yard. \$385,900

NORTH READING



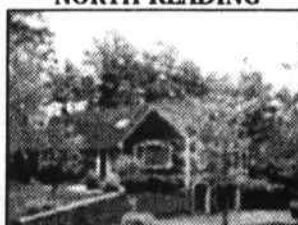
10 YEAR YOUNG CONTEMPORARY home with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, open floor plan, C/A, heated in-ground pool and 2 car garage with office above. \$487,500

NORTH READING



PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP abounds in the 3 bdrm, 2 full bath Dutch Colonial with many quality updates including new kitchen & bath. French drs lead to large deck overlooking private yard with meticulous grounds. \$429,900

NORTH READING



EXCEPTIONAL VALUE in this Cont Colonial @ Strawberry Hill. 10 rm, 4 bdrm, 1st flr MBR & study, entertainment size kitchen & dining rm. 30x20 family rm w/cathedral ceilings, offers access to granite pool, patio & gorgeous yard. \$799,900

NORTH READING



PRICE REDUCED!! TRADITIONAL 8 ROOM COLONIAL, many updates including brand new fabulous kitchen, stainless steel appliances, private yard, 2 car garage & more! \$439,900

NORTH READING



WONDERFUL SPACIOUS eight rm older Colonial styled home built Circa 1790 flows with pride of ownership. Additions include a fabulous great room, newer master bedrm suite and more. \$469,900

EAST BOSTON



NICE 3 FAMILY in excellent condition, new roof, great location, near "T." Must see! \$529,900

BEVERLY



BY THE SEA! Fantastic spacious 7 room, 1.5 bath Condo, ready to move in. New kitchen & baths, fresh paint, designer colors. Super location. Great views. Challenges comparison! Low \$300's

MALDEN



5/4 2 FAMILY! Move in condition! Great area, Ferryway School, 1 car garage, beautiful backyard, lots of parking. Expansion possible. \$469,900

MALDEN



GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR 1ST TIME BUYERS & INVESTORS! Well cared for multi-fam home w/beautiful terraced yard! Newer windows, heating sys & updated elec. Great commuter location. Don't miss, call today for appt! \$429,900

MELROSE



ALL NEW, TOP TO BOTTOM! 3 to 4 bdrm, 2 bath Colonial. Gorgeous maple kitchen, Corian counters w/breakfast bar, lge deck overlooking beautiful level lot abutting conservation land. Motivated Sellers! \$449,900

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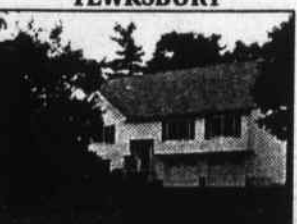
1 BEDROOM, 1 bath second floor Condo completely updated, all appliances included, 2 deeded parking & NO association fee. \$124,900

STONEHAM



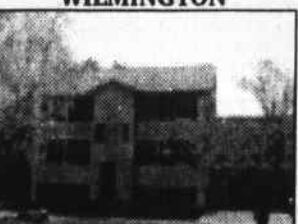
LOVELY 2 BEDRM 1st flr unit at the Buckingham Terrace (rear bldg) offers newer kitchen, lots of closets & large private patio. Enjoy the pretty pool & convenience to shopping, highways & transportation. \$264,900

TEWKSBURY



"LOOKING FOR NEW?" Spectacular eight room, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Cape style S/E minutes to Ballardvale "T." Pretty +acre, versatile flr plan w/semi-finished lower level w/walkout. \$469,900

WILMINGTON



CUSTOM 10 room Split Cape, 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, many extras. A must see! \$599,900

WAKEFIELD



CLASSIC 6 ROOM COLONIAL w/garage, 1.5 baths. This charming home offers hwdw flrs throughout, new kitchen, fireplace living rm & lge stone patio overlooking nice private backyard. \$444,000

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Transfers from S-13

11 LAWRENCE STREET was sold to John and Shirley Averell by Bernard and Bertha Cheren for \$500,000.
11 MANSION ROAD was sold to Greater Lynn Mental Health by A. Louis Giamarco Tr. and Frances Giamarco Tr. for \$582,500.
26 OAK STREET was sold to Brian and Courtney Salazar by Debra and Debrann Tracy for \$340,000.
212 PLEASANT STREET was sold to JP Rt. and James Brante by Jeffrey and Maura Leach for \$409,900.
65 SALEM STREET was sold to Danielle Blanchette by Genevieve and Gerald Howard for \$325,000.
14 WEST WATER STREET U:5 was sold to Kevin Litalien by Bryan Gluck for \$156,900.
97-99 WATER STREET was sold to 99 Water Street LLC by Corinne Mitchell for \$279,900.

-WILMINGTON-
Median Price: \$333,700
3 ARLENE AVENUE was sold to Gary and Jennifer Moretto by Brian and Michelle Rota for \$375,000.
11 BANCROFT STREET was sold to James and Jennifer Defeo by John and Mary Ann Gillis for \$510,000.
63 FAULKNER AVENUE was sold to Lori Meyer-Gaudreau and Michael Gaudreau by Albert Currier Jr. and Carol Currier for \$390,000.
9 GEARTY STREET was sold to Chesnel Jean-Francois and Francia Berrouet by Barbara and Marc Bourassa for \$444,000.
7 GROVE AVENUE was sold to Hayes Hoessel and Melissa Fasse by Alison Riley Adams for \$340,000.
16 MARION STREET was sold to Charles Sylvester by Carol and Stanley Hibbins for \$450,000.

10 MARJORIE ROAD was sold to Michael Weatherbee by Dorothy Currier and John Dolan Jr. for \$319,900.
15 MOORE STREET was sold to Annmarie Cerra by Gerald and Leslie Berian for \$337,000.
4 SUMMER STREET was sold to Liteg Ent. LLC. by MML Corp. for \$210,000.
3 WING ROAD was sold to Daniel and Tracy Russo by Diane Sylvester and Doris Nash for \$265,000.

-WINCHESTER-

Median Price: \$689,000
23 ALBAMONT ROAD was sold to John and Marianne Downs by Susan O'Connor for \$527,500.
37-39 BROOKSIDE AVENUE was sold to Judith and Peter Zimmerman by 35-37 Brookside Avenue Rt. and James F. X. Marino for \$689,900.
120 CROSS STREET was sold to Riverbend Village At Winchester by Cross Street Associates LLC. for \$1,200,000.
258 CROSS STREET was sold to David and Jennifer Rivera-Ulwick by James and Julie Punishill for \$462,500.
173 FOREST STREET was sold to Tina Stevenson by Danielle and John Shupe for \$750,000.
2 GARDNER PLACE was sold to Charles Marcus and Claudia Goulette by Katrina and Steven Lewers for \$1,400,000.
21 HARRISON STREET was sold to Eileen Breur and Kenneth Allen Bruer by Kenneth and Mary Ellen Wissman for \$879,700.
7 INDIAN HILL ROAD was sold to Par Three Nt. and Carolyn Vernaglia by Abdelkrim and Stephanie Tatah for \$505,000.
41 MIDDLESEX STREET was sold to Amitha and Senerath Palamakumbura for \$444,900.
21 MYSTIC AVENUE was sold to Danielle and Keith Vinciguerra by Kathleen Sheridan for \$655,000.
26 RANGELEY ROAD was sold to Elizabeth and Richard Ganz by Deborah Johnston for \$1,550,000.
14 RANGLEY RDG. was sold to Barry and Jei Lee Freeman by Ian Tummon and Naomi Deutsch Tummon for \$685,000.
171 SWANTON STREET U:12 was sold to Susan Goldberg by Bridget O'Connor and John O'Connor Jr. for \$365,000.
171 SWANTON STREET U:30 was sold to Sheila Maryanski by Richard Petrucci for \$409,900.
333 WASHINGTON STREET was sold to Henry Moon and Kathleen Baker by Brad and Susan Guarino for \$600,000.

Rohmer

From S-12

her the professionalism and knowledge of the marketplace that will benefit all our clients and associates."

A resident of Reading, Ms. Rohmer made the move to real estate in 1991 and was formerly a regional manager with the retail giant, The Limited. Ms. Rohmer was raised in Wisconsin, spent the first two years of college in Florence, Italy, before completing her bachelors in Art History at Boston University.

When not working, she actively participates in fundraising efforts for the Reading Technology and Education Foundation, Inc., of which she is co-founder. The not-for-profit is dedicated to upgrading technology at schools in the town of Reading, and to date has donated in excess of \$150,000 in state-of-the-art equipment.

"The rapid pace of change in the real estate industry presents an exciting opportunity for success," Ms. Rohmer shares. She adds, "The Carlson GMAC consumer-centric model is just the style of service to succeed in this evolving marketplace and I'm thrilled to be part of the team."

Ms. Rohmer can be reached at 781-935-4411

-WOBURN-

Median Price: \$350,000
3 CHARLES STREET was sold to Rita Dovale by Elizabeth and Juan Carlos Ferrufino for \$480,000.
134 GREEN STREET was sold to Donna and Jose Defreitas by Jeannette Weitzel for \$415,000.
80 NORTH WARREN STREET was sold to Joseph John Barrett Jr. by Ching Wah Wong for \$194,000.
14 NEWBURY STREET was sold to Andrew Simonds by Patricia Saul and Patricia Flaherty Saul for \$390,000.
94 FOWLE STREET was sold to Kevin Caristo by Patricia Ratte for \$320,000.
7 PRESCOTT WAY was sold to Clifford Scott Williams by Amy and William Roe for \$370,000.
31 WILLOW STREET was sold to Brenda Whalen by Patricia and Ronald Haverly for \$360,000.

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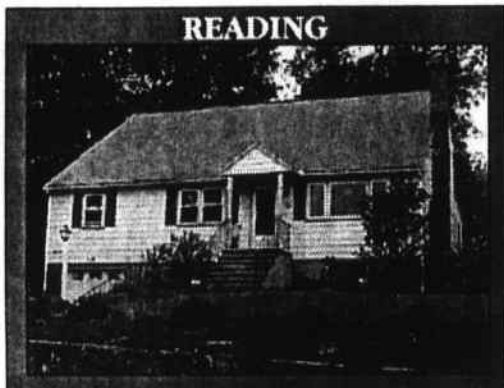
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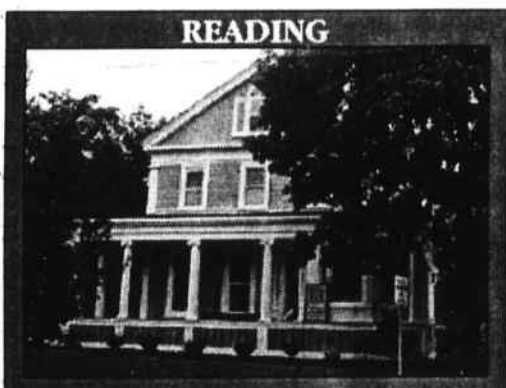
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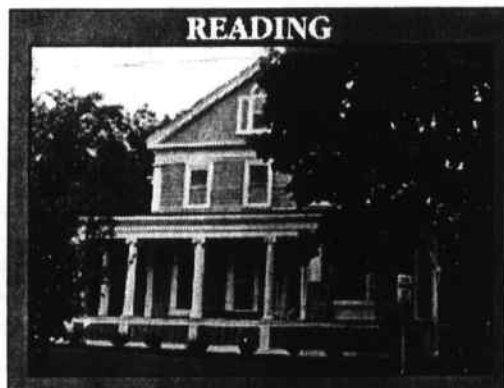
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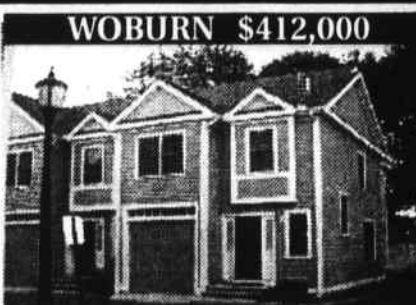
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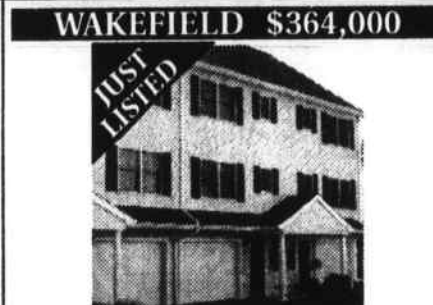
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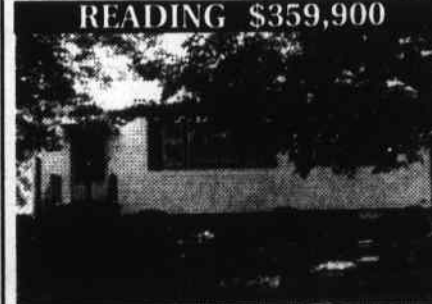
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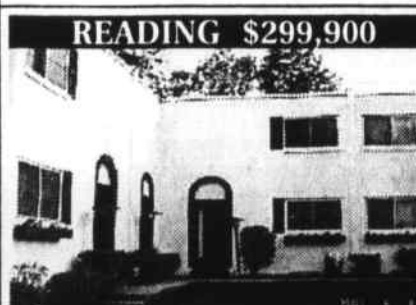
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